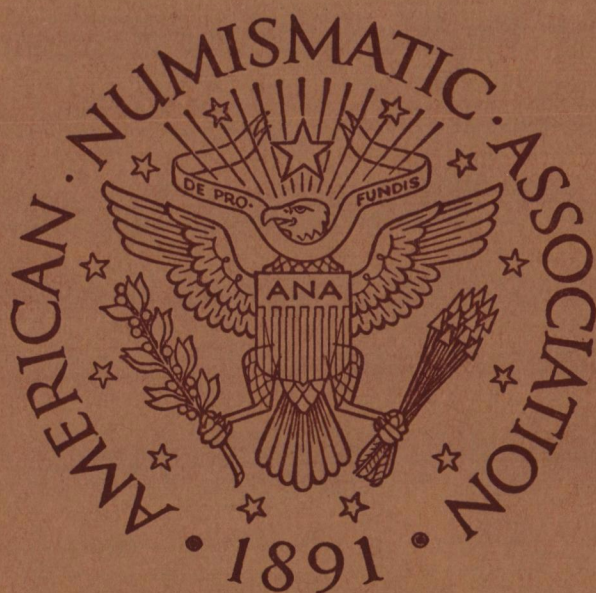


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In January Capt. Dodson gave us pictures and descriptions of these new coins. Now he tells an on-the-spot story of their birth, and why.

NEW COINAGE FOR GREECE

By Capt. O. H. Dodson, USN, LM78

BRAND NEW, shining coins are now circulating in Greece. On the tramways, in the sidewalk taverns, and in the Athenian "Flea Market," well known to American tourists, the bright pieces are replacing the tired paper currency. From the Director of the Bank of Greece to the vendor of hot roasted chestnuts on the corner below my window, everyone welcomes the new hard money.

"We should celebrate this return," writes Spyros Melas, journalist. "Currency has been insane. It had taken off like the scrap papers that swirl in the gale. It had made itself up with zeros, as the young harlots do with peroxide and paint. It used to lie from its face to its buying value itself. It had become the currency of the boastful profiteers, of the tricksters and the dodgers. The penny of honest sweat had sunk into the sea of the zeros of deceit. But now, the coin is coming back, like the prodigal son, to its father's home."

No one mourns the departure of the worn paper currency. Melas continues, "The disgraceful rags of paper coins will go their way. Those rags upon which billions of microbes used to travel. Somebody named them: 'Paper Diseases.'"

Slowly finding its way north, even by donkey to the snow banked villages of the Pindus mountains, and south by caique through the tur-

quoise sea to the tiny magic Greek isles, the unhandled coinage appears in seven denominations. Much thought was devoted to placing a symbol of ancient Greece on these coins. The Arch of Hadrian, or the Lion Gate of Mycenae or a replica from the Acropolis were all considered, but the final decision of the government was in favor of a strictly modern design. Accordingly, on the five, two and one drachmas and the 50 lepta appears a pleasing likeness of King Paul I, facing left. On the minor denominations appear three of the important products of Greece, an olive branch on the 20 lepta, grapes on the 10 lepta, and wheat on the five lepta.

As Greece has no mint at the present, the coins of 50 lepta and above were struck in Paris by the Administration des Monnaies et Medailles. The three minor pieces are from Switzerland, produced by Monnaie Federale in Berne.

Vasilios Falireas, eminent Greek sculptor and a man of charm and modesty, was personally selected by King Paul I to execute the bust which appears on the four larger denominations. Born in Athens and graduated from the College of Fine Arts of the Polytechnique Institute, this distinguished artist also studied for six years in Paris under Despiau and Maillol. Among his well known works are statues or busts of the late King George II of Greece,

Queen Fredrika of Greece, and of Generals James A. Van Fleet and Jan Smuts. Americans may view his Holy Table in the Greek Orthodox Church in Lowell, Mass.

In an international competition Falireas was selected in 1939 to carve a solemn memorial to the heroic stand of the outnumbered Greeks who fell at Thermopylae. This he regards as his life work. Interrupted by World War II, again by the Greek Communist War, and briefly by work on the new coinage, this vast monument is now nearing completion and should be ready for unveiling on the battlefield of Thermopylae this spring.

The Greeks have long shown a proclivity to hoard their hard money. Reflecting the bitter expe-

rience of the past, many of the new coins, at least temporarily, have gone into hiding. Small wonder this, for their land has been invaded by Persians, Romans, Goths, Venetians, Crusaders, Franks, Slavs, Turks, and, within the easy memory of most living Greeks, by the Italians and Germans. Perilously located on the frontier of the Free World, the present-day Greek knows that within his lifetime the wild alarm may proclaim still another invading horde pouring down from the north. Should this occur he wants money which can either be buried with great speed before rushing off to join his regiment, or money which his family can pick up and carry away. But our Greek friend hesitates to accumulate paper currency,



In his studio Sculptor Vasilios Falireas shows Capt. Dodson, USN, and Lt. Spyridakis, Royal Hellenic Navy, the bas-relief used for the head of King Paul on the new coinage. The pentelic marble sitting figure, representing the river Eurotas, is part of the Thermopylae memorial. In background is a statue of Field Marshall Papagos.

for time and again he has seen it drop below the price of tissue. Furthermore, since his own paper money, in an emergency, may not buy even a loaf of bread outside of Greece, the new metallic coinage has an unusual fascination for him and he holds on to what he receives.

While the peasant hoards his drachmas and lepta, the well-to-do Greek shows a lifelong affection for gold coins, especially British sovereigns. Several factors continue to create this demand for gold. Payment for property is usually demanded in gold, the coins are less bulky in storage than paper or the drachmas, and the daughter's dowry

is frequently counted in gold. Many a prospective groom wants to know first, "How many sovereigns does she have?" As a result gold coins are supposed to be buried in thousands of backyards throughout Greece. Undoubtedly a few of the new drachmas will find a temporary hiding place beside the gold.

That some of the new coins will disappear from circulation should cause no concern to interested collectors throughout the world. As the table below indicates, the Greek government wisely decided to strike a plentiful supply of each denomination. There will be enough for all.

TABLE OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR 1954 GREEK COINAGE

**French Mint
Administration des Monnaies et Medailles**

5, 2, 1 drachmas and 50 lepta.

Composition: Copper 75%, nickel 25%. Nickel is permitted from 24.5% up to 25.5% and copper 74.5% up to 75.5%

| <i>Coins</i> | <i>Diameter</i> | <i>Weight</i> |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 5 drs. | 28 mm | 9 gr. |
| 2 drs. | 24 mm | 6 gr. |
| 1 dr. | 21 mm | 4 gr. |
| .50 lepta | 18 mm | 2.3 gr. |

1% difference on the above weight is permitted.

**Swiss Mint
Monnaie Federale a Berne**

20, 10, 5 lepta.

Composition: 95% aluminum of at least 99.75% purity, 5% magnesium of at least 99.80% purity and 0.25-0.35% manganese.

| <i>Coins</i> | <i>Diameter</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Diameter of hole</i> |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 20 lepta | 24 mm | 1.2 gr. | 4 mm |
| 10 lepta | 22 mm | 1 gr. | 3.5 mm |
| 5 lepta | 20 mm | 0.85 gr. | 3 mm |

Number of coins ordered:

| <i>Coins</i> | <i>Pieces</i> |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 5 drs. | 21,000,000 |
| 2 drs. | 12,000,000 |
| 1 dr. | 24,000,000 |
| 0.50 lepta | 3,600,000 |
| 0.20 lepta | 2,400,000 |
| 0.10 lepta | 480,000 |
| 0.05 lepta | 10,000 |

Source: Extracts from Greek government contract for coinage furnished through courtesy of N. Karapateas, Director of Cashier Department, Bank of Greece.

Wherein we learn of a permanent numismatic exhibition that visitors to Omaha's 1955 A.N.A. Convention will surely want to see.

The PhilaMatic Center at Boys Town

By Glenn B. Smedley, Chicago, Ill.

EVERY NUMISMATIST, regardless of his special interest, and whether novice or advanced collector, should know of the PhilaMatic Center at Boys Town, Neb., and should visit it at the first opportunity. At other places he may see more coins, or more stamps, or more of any specialized collection; but nowhere

at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He became interested in stamp collecting in 1936 and soon began searching for historical documents and other material relating to his stamps. This led him into other fields and, by 1947, his collection of philatelic Americana was one of the finest in the country. Late that year he arranged with Father Flanagan to



Part of exhibit space, showing one aisle with swinging panels on both sides. Ease of viewing material is an important feature of the PhilaMatic Center.

else will he find a more ingenious display of varied material, so conveniently arranged for inspection and study.

Writing this article is like visiting the Center — one does not know where to start, and certainly not where nor when to stop. Perhaps we should start, however, with the man who has made the Center an unique attraction. D. O. Barrett, the curator, was formerly chief mechanical engineer of Gulf Oil Corp.

donate his entire collection to Boys Town for display to the public. Upon retirement from his engineering career in 1949, he became full-time curator on a "no pay" basis.

Probably Barrett's success with his hobby can best be summed up and explained in the terse advice given to him years ago to "always collect what the other fellow doesn't have." He not only followed that advice but went on to arrange and display his material in a way that



Die proofs of vignettes, with notes on which they were used, mounted in a display frame. Portions of the panels are cut out to show both sides of items which are not uniface.

no one else had devised, so that the Center is of interest to the general public as well as to the collector. "D.O." would be the last person to label himself an expert; he is just an enthusiastic collector and student who wandered into an undeveloped field and, with tireless effort and the help of his good wife, expanded that field to the fullest extent. The results are there for everyone to see and study and the knowledge that Mr. and Mrs. Barrett have gained is available to any serious-minded person who asks for it.

The present air-conditioned, humidity-controlled Center was constructed under Barrett's watchful eye, and many of its unique features were incorporated at his suggestion. This addition to the reception center was opened formally in mid-1951 and has been visited by thousands of travelers from all walks of life since then. Many an "expert" has stopped in for a quick look, but stayed on to find that even an expert learns much of interest at the PhilaMatic Center.

But establishment and development of the Center would not have been achieved without the foresight and vision of Msgr. E. J. Flanagan, which paved the way for the transfer of the initial collection to Boys Town. The present director, Msgr. N. H. Wegner, has given wholehearted support to the project and to carrying out all of the details previously agreed upon. This support and cooperation has enabled the Center to become the largest institution of its type in the country.

A mere catalog of the material on display in the PhilaMatic Center would fill many pages. In addition to the principal displays of stamps and banknotes, one sees frames of engravings and etchings, bookplates, playing cards, early valentines, government bonds and revenue stamps, coins and medals, religious documents dating back as far as 1234 A.D., and many other things of interest. Nor are these mere collections. Anything of interest to the public will be displayed, so long as it can be placed under glass in

frames, and arranged to stress methods of production, historical backgrounds and little known phases of Americana.

While much of the material has been donated to the Center, other exhibits are on loan from private owners. Among the members of A.N.A. who have loaned material for exhibit are such well-known numismatists as A. E. Bebee, H. K. Crofoot, W. H. Dillistin, Dr. F. A. Limpert, E. P. Newman, C. R. Ross and L. S. Werner. Messrs. Bebee, Ross and Werner have on display at the present time United States notes from 1861 to date, along with India die proofs of most of the vignettes and portraits on the notes, together with autographs of many of the famous Americans pictured thereon, to make an outstanding exhibit.

It is the little known, small things brought out at the Center that holds the visitors' attention. Barrett had stamps as his first love but obsolete banknotes have been his primary interest for many years. While the Center has a very large collection of banknotes, size alone is not its principal interest. Here you will see notes issued by several banks on which the same vignette was used without change, or with minor changes; others on which only part of a master vignette was used; still others on which two vignettes (or parts of two) were combined to make a composite. Inspection of some die proofs reveals signatures of the engravers which do not appear, or are not legible, on the printed notes. Probably few collectors of United States notes are aware that a number of the portraits and scenes depicted on their notes bear the signatures or private marks of the artists who created them.

The visitor can see counterfeit banknotes, others which have had the value of the note raised, or were skillfully altered to change the name and/or location of the issuing bank. He can learn how the approximate dates of printing many undated notes is determinable from the design, or name of the banknote

company which produced them. A careful and thorough study of these old notes is like reading the history of the United States from the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the close of the Civil War, and far more interesting.

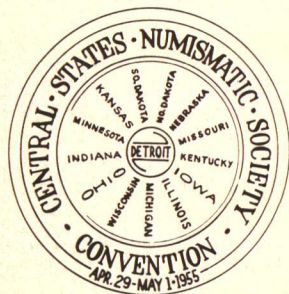
Where and what is the PhilaMatic Center? The majority of people know that Boys Town is located near Omaha, Neb. Going west from Omaha on U. S. Highway 6, a traveler could hardly miss the site, some ten miles from the city, with its high water tower; the 1200 acre tract of land dotted with modern cottages and apartment buildings, schools, field house, administration building, dairy farm, etc.; and finally he would see the pylon at the entrance bearing the simple name BOYS TOWN. The reception center, of which PhilaMatic Center is a part, is a one-story modern building on the right when

entering the grounds. The building also contains a cafeteria where the public may eat while visiting or just passing by Boys Town.

What the PhilaMatic Center is cannot adequately be told in words, but the thousands who visit it annually know. Incidentally, the word "PhilaMatic" is registered and must be used as spelled herein. The Center is open daily, including Sunday, to all who may stop in, without charge or obligation of any kind. It has nothing to sell and asks no favors, although loans or donations of material are welcome.

Members of the American Numismatic Association and friends who expect to attend the Annual Convention in Omaha next August should plan to visit Boys Town and its PhilaMatic Center without fail. Those who do will be better and more enthusiastic numismatists when they leave.

DETROIT 1955 C.S.N.S. HOST



Detroit, Mich. is a popular convention city, as witness the fact that the "Motor City" had 192 conventions booked for 1955 at the end of last year. Of these, one of the leading will be that of the Central States Numismatic Society, scheduled for April 29 through May 1. It is suggested that hotel reservations be made early at the Hotel Statler, where the convention will be held. C. C. Shroyer is C.S.N.S. president.

Pictured is the emblem of the 1955 convention. The names of the 13 states making up the Society form

the spokes of the wheel with Detroit as the hub. General chairman is I. C. Ebeling and the convention office is 18721 John R St., Detroit 3.

As Don Lacey, convention publicity chief, puts it in a parody of Detroit's Edgar A. Guest, "It takes a heap of assistance to make a successful convention." He suggests that collectors help by exhibiting part of their collections and that they place their requests for cases now with Exhibit Chairman Benjamin F. Smith, 1544 Broadway, Detroit 26, Mich.

The bourse chairman is James J. Curto, well known to *Numismatist* readers for his articles on military tokens. The auction will be conducted by James Kelly of Dayton.

One need not be a member of C.S.N.S. to attend. All collectors are cordially invited. Those who wish to join the Society, however, may secure membership application blanks from General Secretary Earl C. Brown, 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill. Dues are \$1 a year.

During 1952 the United States Government withdrew 1,448,610 fine ounces of silver from circulation. The coins had a face value of \$2,105,522.

OMAHA

1955 A.N.A. CONVENTION CITY

On May 10, 1869 at Promontory, Utah, a crowd of about 1500 people had gathered to witness a great historical event. This event was to play a big part in the future development of our great nation. Officials of the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific Railroads were awaiting the com-



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pletion of the last 50 feet of track and to drive the final spikes that would bind the two coasts of our country by rail. The last spike to be driven was the famous golden spike.

Since 1869 the Union Pacific railroad has grown very fast. Today the Union Pacific has 10,000 miles of track and a great number of power units and cars.

The Union Pacific Headquarters building is located in Omaha. This is one of the largest air-conditioned buildings west of Chicago, housing over 2500 employees. The building also contains the renowned Union Pacific Historical museum.

A visit to the museum should be included on your program during your 1955 A.N.A. convention trip. Displayed here are mementoes of the winning of the west, one display alone, consisting of various weapons removed from criminals apprehended by Union Pacific Special Agents. The museum's display of Lincolniana is considered to be one of the most complete in the country. There are thousands of other articles such as maps, letters, guns, and Indian artifacts displayed here.

There are numerous points of interest here in Omaha, so plan a family vacation during the A.N.A. convention, August 24-27.

— ELMER G. NELSON
Publicity Chairman
3126 Shirley Court
Lincoln 5, Nebraska

Twenty-five years ago, February 20, 1930, the last of the large paper currency was issued by federal reserve banks.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK, APRIL 23 to 29, 1955

THE THEME of National Coin Week for 1955 is "Coins of the Americas," which includes North, South and Central America. This theme is broad enough so that all can participate and embraces coins which reflect the history and the development of the nations of the Western hemisphere from the establishment of Mexico City Mint in 1535 down to the present. Also, 1955 is the anniversary of many significant events in numismatics. For example, this year the Canadian mint is celebrating the centennial of its establishment which took place in 1855. Helpful suggestions will appear in subsequent issues of *The Numismatist*.

Several changes have been made in the contest rules. There will be three classes of club entries instead of two as in previous years. Class "A" will consist of clubs with a membership of 50 or more. Class "B" will consist of clubs with a membership of 25 to 49. Class "C" will consist of clubs having a membership of 24 or less. Individual entries are continued as heretofore but may not be included with club entries. Because of lack of competition, the Junior club class has been eliminated. Junior clubs should enter as Class "C." Experience has shown that the point-scoring schedule in use heretofore has been difficult to apply fairly and some changes have been adopted.

All clubs are requested to appoint their National Coin Week chairmen now so as to make necessary plans for this worthy cause. The full cooperation of all members is urged. This is the one time during the year when we make a concerted effort to inform the public about our hobby. Let's all participate!

— I. T. KOPICKI, General Chairman
A.N.A. 1955 National Coin Week
3337-3345 W. 26th St.
Chicago 23, Ill.

— CLYDE L. GRIMM, Awards Chairman
1039 Lyman Ave.
Oak Park, Ill.

METROPOLITAN NEW YORK CONVENTION

Coin clubs in the metropolitan New York area cordially invite all collectors, their families and friends to attend a numismatic get-together at the Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City, May 6-7-8, 1955. This hotel is conveniently located to all subways, theaters and shopping centers; the entire mezzanine floor has been reserved for the convention's activities.

There will be outstanding exhibits, bourse tables, an auction of fine material by Stack's, a splendid banquet and plenty of entertainment. A special recreation room is being set aside for the ladies to be used for cards, etc. The committee is planning to make this a convention that all should enjoy.

Collectors wishing to display some of their numismatic items are urged to reserve cases by writing immediately to Irving Mertik, 1713 East 32nd Street, Brooklyn 10, N. Y. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Park Sheraton. General chairman is Vernon L. Brown, Chase National Bank, 13 Broad St., New York 15, N. Y.

Book Reviews

"Confederate Finance," by Richard Cecil Todd. Illus., cloth bound. University of Georgia Press, Athens, Ga., 1954, x, 258 pages. \$5.

"In its extraordinary straits for money, the Confederacy 'resorted to every expedient known to finance, even the most desperate.' Federal specie located in the mints and custom houses of the South was confiscated; property of alien enemies was sequestered and military supplies were impressed; duties were placed on exports and imports; direct taxes were levied; donations and gifts were cheerfully accepted and gratefully acknowledged; and treasury notes flooded the market while loans were floated in an attempt to stabilize the redundant currency and offer a basis for foreign exchange," says the author in his preface.

Mr. Todd then shows how each of these expedients was used. Each is dealt with as independently as possible following a general introductory chapter on the organization of the treasury department and the personnel manning its bureaus. A brief discussion of the abortive attempt at coinage is given in this chapter. Other chapters deal with loans, tariffs and taxes, seizures and donations, financial operations abroad, and treasury notes, the latter being of most interest to numismatists. The story of the currency is treated in detail.

Adequate footnotes and a selected bibliography of primary and secondary sources give one the feeling that here is a book based on solid scholastic research. As a sampling of the original sources tapped by Mr. Todd, consider the archives of the Confederate treasury department, consisting of 100 boxes of "loose papers" and 132 manuscript volumes; or the U. S. war department collection of Confederate records; or the manuscript records of the Library of Congress and of Duke University; or the rare and invaluable Raphael P. Thian collection of data on the Confederate treasury department. (Thian was chief clerk in the adjutant general's office in Washington, D. C., while that office had custody of all "rebel archives," and he spent 30 years making a private compilation of all available material relating to the Confederate treasury department.)

That the author spent long hours sifting these sources is evident. In addition, he organizes his material well and writes in readable prose. The collector of Confederate currency will find this a useful addition to his library and like Allen, Bradbeer and Chase, a good book for furthering his knowledge of his specialty. — ELSTON G. BRADFIELD.

"Canada and Newfoundland Paper Money, 1866-1935," by J. E. Charlton. Obtainable from the author at Box 35, Terminal A, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, paper bound. \$2 postpaid.

Those familiar with the catalog of *Canadian Coins and Tokens* by the same author will scarcely require to know more than the heading of this review before reaching for their pocketbooks. Here, in a convenient format (that of its companion), and in the brief space of 19 pages, they will find a comprehensive listing of a series which is coming more and more into favor with collectors as its fascinations and difficulties are realized.

The catalog is prefaced by an introduction wherein the reason for restricting the issue of one- and two-dollar bills to federal issues is explained. This is followed by definitions of condition, cautions in connection with counterfeiting, and a brief explanation of the initials that follow the names of Canada's Governors General. The three issues of fractional currency are then illustrated, and the possible origin of the term "shinplaster" applied to

such notes is considered. There is also a historical note on the reason for the original issue.

The next 10 pages deal with the regular issues of the two countries, the cut of each note being followed by data on the individuals portrayed and on the vignettes. The

four pages that follow are devoted to a listing of the various items, with valuations given for the notes in very good, fine, very fine, and uncirculated condition. It is to be feared that the last-named condition can be of academic interest only, so far as the earlier issues are concerned.—G. R. L. POTTER.

"Coin Collectors' Handbook," by Fred Reinfeld. Published by Sterling Publishing Co., 215 East 37th St., New York City 16, 1954. 127 pages, cloth, illus. index, \$2.50.

This book contains chapters on Why Coin Collecting Is Fascinating, How to Determine a Coin's Condition, How to Take Care of Coins, What Coin Values Depend On, Coins for Investment and a short guide for Identifying Foreign Coins. There are numerous illustrations and the enlarged photographs indicating the various conditions of a coin are especially good.

More than half of the book is devoted to a catalog of United States coins, giving retail values in several

conditions and a record of number of coins minted. There is also a catalog of values of Canadian coins.

The book contains a wealth of information that will be of interest and value to both the new collectors and to numismatic scholars but is restricted mostly to United States and Canadian coins. A few of the United States colonial issues are mentioned but there is no reference to territorial gold or to patterns (except the Stella).—LEWIS M. REAGAN.

"Germanic Coinages (Charlemagne through Wilhelm II)," by William D. Craig. Illustrated. Published 1954 by the author and obtainable from him at 2802 Miramonte Ave., Mountain View, Calif. 242 pages, cloth bound. \$7.95.

Numismatists interested in coins of Germany and Central Europe will find this book almost indispensable and will give it a warm welcome. Here, under one cover, is the essence of scores of books from which the author has painstakingly extracted information necessary to the study of German coinage.

Heretofore attribution of German coins has been difficult because of the lack of readily available source material. A sizeable shelf of books, most of which are in foreign languages, is necessary for a complete coverage of the subject and this volume does not pretend to replace any one of them. On the contrary, it represents Mr. Craig's attempt to produce a general reference work which, as he says, "could be used to attribute the majority of German coins the ordinary collector is likely to encounter," and it is "designed as a source of basic information for

the advanced student and dealer. It should prove invaluable as an aid to rapid and complete attribution of large lots." Mr. Craig comes close to achieving his purpose.

The author notes a few discrepancies, one of which is the different spellings of the same name ("Carl" on one page and "Karl" on another, for instance), but to anyone who has done much reference work this is of minor consideration and understandable because of the many sources consulted. He also admits German medieval coinage is insufficiently handled, as he felt such coins are best identified through familiarity based on experience.

To this reviewer there is one major omission which he hopes the author will overcome in any future edition or sequel, and that is a bibliography or footnotes. Such a list of references to books, catalogs, periodicals, etc., would be most helpful

to anyone who expects to do added research.

Contents more than offset anything left out, however. The author says that perhaps a quarter of German coin attribution is dependent on the proper identification of coats of arms and then proceeds to review certain of the most fundamental heraldic precepts which will assist in that identification. Armorial devices come in for considerable attention, the basic ones being treated separately. These devices are classified under three main headings, "Conventional Abstractions," "Creatures," and "Inanimate Objects," with appropriate subdivisions. Included also are a general monetary history of Germany and a discussion of mints and mint marks, although detail on the latter is limited because of space restrictions.

Most of the book is taken up with thumbnail numismatic histories of German states and their rulers. As an example of the condensed information given, under "Augsburg" one finds that it is about 30 miles W.N.W. of Munich, was established by Rome in 14 B.C., and was sacked

by the Huns in the 5th century. From 1000 to 1276, when it became a free city, it was the site of an imperial mint. It received the mint right in 1521, but local coins of six years earlier are recorded. The last city pieces are dated 1805, after which the city became a part of Bavaria.

A glossary of monetary units and terms add to the book's effectiveness. Other worth-while features are the lists of rulers' monograms and the three charts illustrating them. Along the same line is the partial listing of counterstamps found on German coins from the 14th through the 18th centuries; even though it is incomplete, the author says the majority of those an average collector is likely to encounter are described. Place names used on German coins, translations of German and Latin titles, and a table of coin denominations conclude the book.

Mr. Craig's volume is well written, follows an orderly pattern, and is adequately illustrated. His efforts are recommended. —ELSTON G. BRADFIELD.

"How to Collect Stamps, Coins and Paper Money," by Ervin J. Felix. Windsor Press, 200 E. Ontario St., Chicago 11, Ill. 160 pages, illus. Price 75¢.

This is a well printed, illustrated, paper bound publication of *Popular Mechanics* and is intended for the beginner. Over 75% of the booklet is devoted to stamp collecting, the remainder to coin and paper money collecting. With half of the latter sections filled with illustrations, little is left for the text. One may be pardoned the feeling that the coin section was an afterthought and designed to increase sales ap-

peal. The coverage of stamps is more complete than that of coins. Price is reasonable and pictures, including those of U. S. currency, are numerous. If the reader desires more than a brief sketch on coin collecting, he will not obtain it here. If he is seeking a popularly written, low-priced, elementary introduction, he will find Mr. Felix's book adequate. —ELSTON G. BRADFIELD.

IOWA'S 1955 OFFICERS

At its annual meeting last November, Iowa Numismatic Association elected the following officers:

President: Burton H. Saxton
First Vice President: James F. Cowden
Second Vice President: Keith Prizer
Secretary-Treasurer: Elizabeth Laurent
Directors: Milton A. Radke, Lauren Benson, W. E. Van Hook, Arnold B. Skromme, James C. Page.

Obituaries

L. W. HOFFECKER, LM 68

Past A.N.A. President L. W. Hoffecker, 86, widely known in the numismatic world, died January 14 in his home at 1514 Montana St., El Paso, Texas, after a long illness. He was Regular Member No. 2610 of the American Numismatic Association, having joined in 1924; he became Life Member No. 68 in 1942. After serving on the A.N.A. Board of Governors from 1936 to 1939, he was elected president in 1939 and served for two years. He was founder and owner of the Watkins Coin Co., El Paso, and designer of the Spanish Trail half dollar.



Mr. Hoffecker had been an El Paso resident for 54 years and owned and operated the L. W. Hoffecker Door and Sash Co. until he retired in 1922. He was a Mason, a member of El Paso Commandery, Knights Templar, and a charter member of El Maida Shrine Temple. Masonic Lodge No. 130 was in charge of rites in Evergreen cemetery. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. B. B. Vaile, Montgomery, Ala., two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hoffecker died last August.

While working in the Dalton, Pa., post office 69 years ago, he started his coin collection. During a lifetime of traveling, Mr. Hoffecker visited over 70 countries. His collection included media of exchange used in all parts of the world from the 4th century B. C. to modern times.

HARRY BAYER, A.N.A. NO. 7564

Harry Bayer, 78, of 115 Montgomery St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., died of a heart attack Dec. 2, 1954, after an illness of three weeks. A piano manufacturer in his earlier years, recently he had been associated with the Baldwin Electronic Organ Co. He was active in the business of selling pianos and electric organs along with piano tuning. Among his regular customers for the last 25 years were Gov. and Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey, Lowell Thomas and other residents of Pawling.

Son of the late John T. and Mary E. Bayer, he was born Aug. 3, 1876 in Poughkeepsie where he attended local schools. A talented violinist, he conducted his own orchestra years ago. He was a member of Christ Episcopal church; a life member of Triune lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, having joined in 1905; a member of Poughkeepsie chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he was past high priest, and of King Solomon Council, Royal and Select Masters. For over 50 years he had belonged to Davy Crockett Hook and Ladder Co. Masonic services were conducted at the chapel by the Triune lodge. Interment was in Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. Mr. Bayer joined the American Numismatic Association in 1939 and was assigned membership number 7564. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jane K. Hart Bayer, whom he married Sept. 20, 1952.

FRED C. BURNHAM, A.N.A. NO. 6155

Fred C. Burnham, 78, of 8159 Champlain Ave., Chicago, Ill., died Jan. 1, 1955, at the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Hines, Ill. Mr. Burnham was a retired carpenter who had been employed by the City National Bank of Chicago. He had served in the Spanish-American War. Surviving are two sons, Melvin and Myron; 10 grandchildren; five great grandchildren, and one brother.

Besides being member No. 6155 in the American Numismatic Association, which he joined in 1937, he was a regular member of the Chicago Coin Club (No. 290). He collected mainly U. S. coins.

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| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Total face value | \$5.46 |
| Postage, parcel post | .08 |
| Insurance | .15 |
| Assembling and handling fee | .50 |
| Total | \$6.19 |

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Call for 1955 Convention Papers

IMPORTANT by-products of every A.N.A. Annual Convention are the various numismatic papers that are "presented" to the convention. In the old days when our membership was small and only a few papers were prepared, they would be read before the convention assembled. Of late years they have been handed in and recorded in the report of the convention and then passed along to the Editor for his consideration.

Now in its 68th year *The Numismatist* has grown from a tiny magazine to the most widely circulated publication of its kind in existence. And its growth has been due entirely to the desire on the part of collectors to share their knowledge and experience with others.

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The Editor of *The Numismatist*, Elston G. Bradfield, is prepared to give you every assistance in the preparation of a paper. Our Librarian, Mrs. D. Dee De Nise, will be glad to suggest and supply the best in the way of reference books, and the Chairman of the Papers Committee is anxious to cooperate in every possible manner.

Manuscripts should be completed and mailed either to the Editor or the Chairman, not later than August 10, 1955.

—STUART MOSHER, Chairman
A.N.A. 1955 Papers Committee

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING NOVEMBER 1954

| Denomination | Philadelphia | San Francisco | Denver | Total Value | Total Pieces |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| SILVER | | | | | |
| Half dollars | \$ 14,306.00 | | | \$ 14,306.00 | 28,612 |
| Quarter dollars .. | 1,902,153.00 | \$475,000.00 | \$ 272,000.00 | 2,649,153.00 | 10,596,612 |
| Dimes | 2,861.20 | | | 2,861.20 | 28,612 |
| Total Silver | \$1,919,320.20 | \$475,000.00 | \$ 272,000.00 | \$2,666,320.20 | 10,653,836 |
| MINOR | | | | | |
| Five-cent pieces .. | \$ 1,430.00 | | \$ 808,800.00 | \$ 810,230.00 | 16,204,600 |
| One-cent pieces ... | 30,736.00 | 200,000.00 | 295,000.00 | 525,736.00 | 52,573,600 |
| Total Minor | \$ 32,166.00 | \$200,000.00 | \$1,103,800.00 | \$1,335,966.00 | 68,778,200 |
| Total Domestic Coinage | \$1,951,486.20 | \$675,000.00 | \$1,375,800.00 | \$4,002,286.20 | 79,432,036 |

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

| Mint | Country | Alloy | Denomination | No. of Pieces |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Philadelphia | Costa Rica | Stainless Steel | 1 Colon | 304,000 |
| Philadelphia | Costa Rica | Stainless Steel | 2 Colones | 500,000 |
| | | | | 804,000 |

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1954, JANUARY TO NOVEMBER

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

| | Philadelphia | San Francisco | Denver |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Half dollars, regular | 13,371,384 | 4,993,400 | 25,445,580 |
| Half dollars, commemorative* | 12,006 | 122,024 | 12,006 |
| Quarter dollars | 54,357,384 | 9,050,722 | 41,188,000 |
| Dimes | 114,195,384 | 22,860,000 | 106,397,000 |
| Five-cent pieces | 47,869,250 | 29,384,000 | 105,883,060 |
| One-cent pieces | 56,440,250 | 75,240,000 | 215,885,000 |

*Booker T. Washington-George Washington Carver

INTRODUCTION TO EAST ROMAN COINAGE

PART III. BARBARIC IMITATIONS

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THE LOMBARD KINGDOM AND THE DUCHY OF BENEVENTO

The Italy that Justinian added to his empire was not the Italy of the old Roman days. The continual barbarian invasions followed by the long Gothic war had devastated the countryside and depleted the population. There were large tracts completely uninhabited and formerly prosperous cities had degenerated into armed camps. It was also unfortunate that although Justinian eagerly sought new territories, he did little to rehabilitate them after they were conquered, and other than placing garrisons in the larger towns did nothing to insure the permanency of his new province. Such a land, poorly garrisoned, and almost uninhabited was naturally inviting to peoples seeking a new home and after a few years the Byzantine empire was destined to lose most of the peninsula.

In 568, the Lombards under their chief Alboin crossed the Alps and descended into the Italian plains. The feeble Byzantine garrisons were at best able to hold only the major towns and soon all that was left of Byzantine Italy was a strip across the middle from Ravenna to Rome and part of the boot. Even this remaining territory was subject to constant raids and by the late eighth century only a few parts of southern Italy remained in the emperor's hands.

The coinage of the Lombards was completely imitative of Byzantine issues until the reign of Cunincpert in 688, when an independent coinage was first produced. Prior to this, the coins, all gold tremisses, were very crude copies of current Byzantine strikings. Often they were quite broad and thin, resembling the bracteates of the later middle ages. They were, however, regardless of diameter, tremisses by weight. The only clue as to the issuing king prior to Cunincpert is to decipher the obverse legend and match the emperor named against his contemporary Lombard king. Even this is not foolproof since the kings were not averse to using emperors long dead on their coins. Another difficulty encountered is that the legends are badly bungled and only occasionally will there be enough to make an intelligible name. The Lombards favored the cross on three steps (VICTORIA AVGGG) reverse although they did use a walking Victory in a few cases.

After Cunincpert, the Lombards adopted a nationalistic coinage with the king's name in the obverse legend. Of course, the bust used to depict the king is the same one that had formerly depicted the emperor but since the name is given in the legend, it is easy to distinguish these

later issues from the imitative earlier ones. They also adopted new reverse types, the most popular being St. Michael. By the late eighth century the Lombard coinage had become quite characteristic and it is not easily mistaken for that struck at Constantinople.

The independent duchy of Beneventum was one of four established in Italy during the Lombard wars, but it was the only one that struck its own coins. The dukes (and later princes) of Beneventum copied the Byzantine gold coinage quite closely until the reign of Grimoald III. This ruler, no doubt inspired by the elevation of his nation to the rank of principality, struck a new distinctive coinage in both gold and silver using the prince's bust as the obverse type and monograms and St. Michael in place of the Byzantine cross as reverse types.

Prior to Grimoald's reform, the Beneventum issues were imitative of Byzantine solidi and tremisses, mainly those of Justinian II. However, in a number of cases these coins can be differentiated from those of the empire by the fact that the dukes often placed a distinguishing mark in the reverse field, usually to the left of the cross. Occasionally two letters may be used, one on each side of the cross.

It is interesting to note that both the Lombard kings and the ruler of Beneventum faithfully copied the Byzantine mint mark CONOB. Often it's the only legend on the coin that is not blundered beyond all recognition. (Originally the CON was believed to have referred to Constantinople and the OB an abbreviation for "obryzum" or "pure gold.")

IMITATIVE COINAGES IN SPAIN AND GAUL

Spain and Gaul were two of the first imperial provinces to feel the effects of the collapse of the old Rhine-Danube barrier in the fifth century. As early as the middle of the fourth century, the Franks were hammering at the Rhine frontier and only the brilliant campaigns of the emperor Julian prevent them from seizing Gaul at that time. In the east, the Visigoths were actually permitted to cross the Danube and settle on the frontier with the idea of obtaining their aid in stemming other tribes trying to break into the empire. Unfortunately, the greed of the Roman governors forced the Visigoths into revolt and the Roman emperor Valens was killed and his army destroyed by them at Hadrianople.

Theodosius I managed to control the Goths but at his death, they again went into revolt and drove deep into the Balkan peninsula, seizing Athens. Then under their great chief Alaric I, they proceeded to Italy and sacked Rome. Finally they moved west through southern Gaul and settled in Spain, incidentally driving the Vandals, who had previously invaded Spain, into Africa. About the same time, the Franks were able to breach the Rhine barrier and enter Gaul settling in the northern part of the country while another barbarian tribe, the Burgundians, crossed and settled in southeastern Gaul. Although the imperial armies held portions of these former provinces for a while, by the end of the reign of Honorius they had lost practically all of them.

The Visigoths, in contrast to the semi-nationalistic practice later adopted by the Ostrogoths of placing their king's name on the reverse of their coins, struck a strictly imitative coinage until late in the sixth century when king Leovigild (573-586) abandoned the imperial obverse

COINAGE OF THE LOMBARD KINGS

Obverse legends: As noted in the text, these were merely badly blundered Byzantine legends from Justinian I to after Constantine III.

Some examples:

1. ~~UN~~NSTAIVAC (Justinian I)
2. OIIVST NVS PPAIL (Justin II)
3. DN ~~MA~~VRG TIPA (Maurice Tiberius)
4. DN HIRACLVIPAVG (Heraclius)
5. VITONIA AVTINSVI (Constantine III ?)

Reverse legends: Blundered versions of the VICTORIA AVGGG and VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM legends were most popular. Some examples:

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. ICTORIA AVIVITI | 3. VICTORIA AVIVITORVN |
| 2. VIII LOT VIVITO | 4. IOVIVVIO |

The mint mark, CONOB, was also usually copied, and blundered. Examples:

- | | | | |
|---------|-----------|----------|----------------------|
| 1. INOB | 2. COIIOR | 3. CONOR | 4. CON OI |
|---------|-----------|----------|----------------------|

COINAGE OF THE DUKES OF THE INDEPENDENT LOMBARD DUCHY OF BENEVENTUM

Obverse legends: The usual type was the facing bust of Justinian II. The legends were often blundered: Some examples:

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1. DN IYST INIANVS PPEA | 3. DN IVNPP |
| 2. DN IVATINIVN | 4. DNI INVSP |

The standard reverse was the cross potent on three steps with the VICTORIA AVGGG or VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM legend. Some blundered examples:

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| 1. VICTOR AVGV | 3. VICT VQTO |
| 2. VICTO RIVVG | 4. VICTRO Q GVSTV |

The rulers of Beneventum placed the following letters in the reverse field to indicate the issuing authority for the coin:

| | | | | |
|------------|-----|--------------------|-----|------------|
| Romoald II | R | Liutprand | S L | Arichis II |
| | | (with Scauniperga) | | A |
| Gregorius | G | | | |
| Gisulf | R G | Liutprand | L | |
| | | (alone) | | |

and used his own bust and titles on his issues. Although imitative tremisses of Valentinian III have been found in Spain, these are now believed issues of the Suevi, another barbarian tribe which invaded Spain prior to the Visigoths, and the first imitative coins definitely attributed to the Visigothic kings are tremisses struck in the name of Anastasius I (491-518). These coins, and the imitative Visigothic pieces struck in the names of his three successors, are quite characteristic when compared with the real Byzantine coins of these emperors.

The legends on Visigothic coins are frequently clumsily copied but usually not as severely as they are by the Lombard kings. One of the most common errors was reversing letters like R, C, or S or copying them upside down. Customarily, the bust of the emperor, usually to the right, occupied the obverse, while a Victory, walking to the right and bearing the palm, was the standard reverse type. The Victory used by the Visigoths is very characteristic and if once seen can usually be identified again without difficulty. As one expert states, it resembles an upright grasshopper more than a winged human. Needless to say, the CONOB mint mark was faithfully copied.

Generally speaking, it is difficult to attribute any particular coin to an exact king in most cases. The best that can be done is to match the emperor on the obverse with the contemporary Visigothic rulers. This is not always too successful since Anastasius had four Visigothic counterparts, Euric, Alaric II, Gesalic, and Amalaric. The Visigothic coins of Justin I can be assigned more accurately since the reign of Amalaric (511-531) encompassed the entire reign of Justin. Also, on some of his coins, the Goth placed his monogram on the reverse definitely assigning the coins to his reign. The imitative coins of Justinian I are hard to attribute since no less than five Visigothic kings ruled in Spain during his long reign. The imitative tremisses of Justin II are the last struck by the Visigoths and are clearly inferior to those previously issued. The legends are more frequently erroneous and the art work quite inferior. Leovigild discontinued these imitative issues on his accession and struck coins bearing his own bust and titles. He did not however, abandon the reverse types and the Victory. Later the Byzantine cross on steps reverse was used by many of the Visigothic kings. After Leovigild's reign, the Visigothic coinage is no longer imitative and is easily distinguished from the contemporary Byzantine issues.

Visigothic coins are quite rare and it is doubtful if the average collector will ever see much less own one. A word of warning in this regard is probably indicated here. The notorious forger, Karl Becker, struck a number of Visigothic forgeries, mostly of the kings subsequent to Leovigild. These are sometimes offered for sale to the unwary as real Visigothic issues. The average collector should beware of such offers especially if he is offered a "denarius." The Visigoths struck essentially nothing but gold tremisses and a silver coin is automatically suspect.

The coinages of the Franks and Burgundians follow the Visigothic pattern, first being imitative of the Roman and later developing into a nationalistic form. The first Frankish kings, the Merovingians, copied the imperial issues but very early, in the reign of Theodebert I (534-547) the king substituted his name and titles for the emperor's on the obverse. By the reign of Clovis II, not only was the king's name listed but

those of the moneyers as well. Often the king's name would be omitted and that of the town where the coin was struck inserted.

After 600 the supply of gold gradually was reduced and finally in 752, Pepin I, one of the early Carolingian kings, demonetized the gold coinage and issued a "novus denarius" in silver. The Franks originally struck large gold solidi but as the gold shortage developed, they too adopted the tremissis as the standard denomination. As late as the seventh century, however, Massila (Marseilles) in southern Gaul issued "solidi" in the name of Heraclius with a bungled VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM reverse and with the initials "M A" in the field to show the place of issue.

The Burgundian coinage followed the pattern set by the Franks and need not be discussed at any length. A good example of their coinage is found in a very crude imitative solidus of Anastasius struck by their greatest king, Gondebald (473-516), in which a retrograde monogrammed BVR was placed in the reverse field to denote its source. The Burgundian kingdom was conquered in 534 by the Franks under Clotair and its existence as a separate nation ceased.

Collectors interested in additional study of these interesting coinages are referred to the excellent references by Engel and Surrure, the *Traite de Numismatique*, published in several volumes between 1891 and 1905 at Paris, for the Merovingian issues and to both Heiss and Mateo y Llopis for a wealth of information on the Visigothic series. The excellent text by George Miles published by the American Numismatic Society on Visigothic coinage from Leovigild to Achila II is very complete and has the additional virtue of still being in print. As is so common with all standard numismatic references, the others are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Thus far, one particular form of barbaric imitative coinage, the so-called "barbarous radiates," has not been considered since they are not strictly Byzantine but rather crude copies of the Roman antoniniani of the 3rd century, especially those struck by the rulers of the "Gallic Empire" founded by Postumus in the reign of Gallienus. Some mention of these coins, however, might be of value, though, since it will give the reader some basis for comparison between barbarous radiates and the imitative coinages of the later Roman and Byzantine bronze coins such as the Vandalic small bronze series.

The barbarous radiates were struck principally in northern Europe and were especially popular in Britain. The obverse of these coins characteristically bears a spike crowned bust, usually to the right, but often it is so degenerated that only a shadow of the original design is left. When recognizable, the emperors mostly commonly depicted are the Tetrici, Claudius II, and Victorinus. Although other emperors are occasionally found, their busts are rare. The reverse usually bears one of the standard Roman personifications commonly found on antoniniani, the female ones being more common than the male ones. Pax is the commonest followed by Fides, Fortuna, Hilaritas, Salus, and Virtus in that order. Other personifications are known but are rare in the barbarous radiate series. It is believed that these coins were struck up until the 7th century becoming cruder and less recognizable with the succeeding years.

For those interested in additional information on barbarous radiates no better references can be found than Philip Hill's A.N.S. Monograph (no. 112) on barbarous radiates published in 1949. Another shorter article by the same author may be found in the appendix of the late Gilbert Askew's "*Coinage of Roman Britain*" published in 1951 by B. A. Seaby, London.

It is very difficult to do justice to such a large subject as imitative Byzantine coinages in such a short paper. However, if this article does nothing more than make the average collector aware that such coins exist, it will be well worth the time and effort required for its preparation.

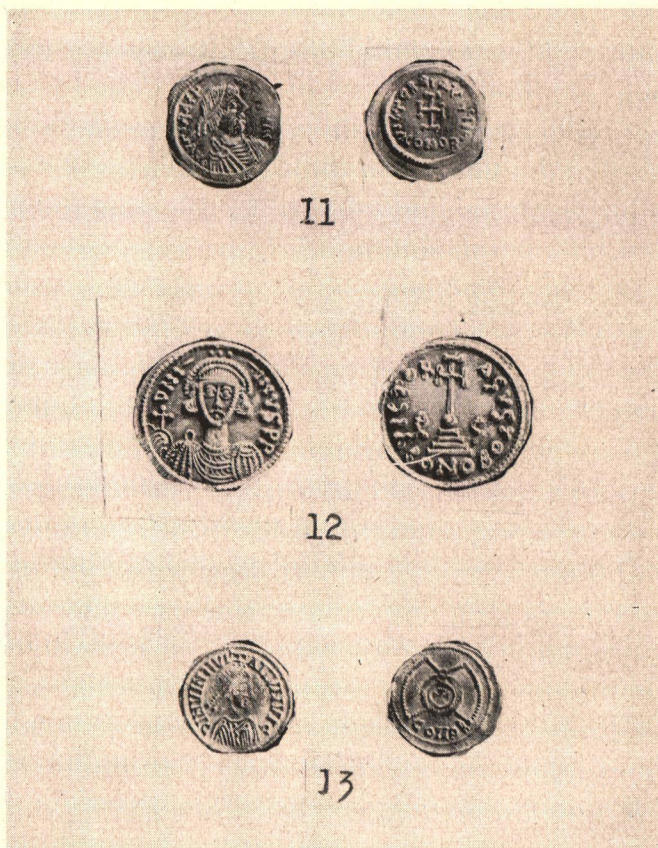


Fig. 11. Imitative Lombard tremissis of Heraclius. Note the badly blundered legends, the mint mark, CONOB, being the only intact one present.

Fig. 12. Imitative solidus of Justinian II struck by Gisulf II, Duke of Beneventum, with distinguishing initials in the reverse field on either side of the cross potent. (ANS Collection)

Fig. 13. Imitative Visigothic tremissis struck by Amalaric. This variation of the cross reverse was quite popular with the Visigoths and was also used by the Suevi on their imitative coins of Valentinian III. (ANS Collection)

APPENDIX

Chronological list of the kings of Lombardy from Alboin to the death of Cunincpert.

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Alboin | 568-572 | (reign in Italy) |
| Cleph | 572-574 | |
| Interregnum | 574-584 | |
| Authari | 584-590 | |
| Agilulf | 590-615 | |
| Adalwald | 615-624 | |
| Ariwald | 624-636 | |
| Rothari | 636-652 | |
| Rodwald | 652 | |
| Aripert | 653-661 | |
| Perctarit and Godepert | 661-662 | |
| Grimwald | 662-671 | |
| Perctarit (2nd reign) | 672-688 | |
| Cunincpert | 688-700 | |

Chronological list of the Dukes of Beneventum to the death of Grimoald III.

| | | |
|---|---------|------------------------|
| Zotto | 571-591 | |
| Arichis I | 591-641 | |
| Alo | 641-642 | |
| Radoald | 642-647 | |
| Grimoald I (king of Lombardy, 662-671) | 647-662 | |
| Romoald I | 671-687 | |
| Grimoald II | 687-689 | |
| Gisulf | 689-706 | |
| Romoald II | 706-731 | |
| Audelaïs | 731-732 | |
| Gregorius | 732-739 | |
| Gottschalk | 739-742 | |
| Gisulf II | 742-751 | (Married Scauniperga) |
| Liutprand | 751-758 | |
| Arichis II | 758-787 | (Became Prince in 774) |
| Grimoald III | 788-806 | |

Chronological list of the kings of the Suevi to 585

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Hermeneric | 409-438 |
| Richila | 438-448 |
| Richiaric | 448-456 |
| Fratán | 457 |
| Masdrán | 457-460 |
| Rechimund | 457-465 |
| Framaric | 460-463 |
| Remismund, unknown | 465-468 |
| Carriaric | 550-559 |
| Theodimir | 559-569 |
| Ariomir | 561 |
| Miron | 569-582 |
| Eboric | 582-583 |
| Audica | 583-585 |

Chronological list of the kings of the Visigoths to the death of Leovigild

| | | <i>Place of residence</i> |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Atanaric | 369-382 | |
| Alaric I | 382-412 | |
| Ataulf | 412-415 | Barcelona |
| Sigeric | 415 | Barcelona |
| Walla | 415-419 | Toulouse |
| Teodored I | 419-451 | Toulouse |
| Tursimund | 451-453 | Toulouse |
| Teodoric | 453-466 | Toulouse |
| Euric | 466-484 | Toulouse and Burgos |
| Alaric II | 484-507 | Toulouse |
| Gesaleic | 507-511 | Toulouse |
| Amalaric | 511-531 | Narbonne |
| Theudis | 531-548 | Barcelona |
| Teudisel | 548-549 | Barcelona |
| Agila | 549-554 | Merida |
| Athanagild | 554-567 | Toledo |
| Liuva | 567-573 | Narbonne |
| Leovigild | 573-586 | Toledo |

Chronological list of the kings of Burgundy to 534

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------|
| Gondowic | 452-473 | |
| Gondebaud | 473-516 | (at Lyons) |
| Godegisel | 473-500 | (at Besancon) |
| Chilperic | 473-486 | (at Geneva) |
| Gondomar | 473-486 | (at Vienna) |
| Sigismund | 516-524 | |
| Gondomar II | 524-534 | |

Chronological list of the kings of the Merovingian Franks

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---|
| Childeric | 458-481 | |
| Clovis | 481-511 | (at his death kingdom was divided among his sons) |
| In Austrasia | | |
| Theodoric I | 511-534 | |
| Theodebert I | 534-547 | |
| Theodebald I | 547-555 | |
| Clotair I | 558-561 | |
| Seigbert I | 561-575 | |
| Childebert II | 575-596 | |
| Theodebert II | 596-612 | |
| Clotair II | 613-622 | |
| Dagobert I | 622-638 | |
| Seigbert II | 638-656 | |
| Childeric II | 657-673 | |
| Dagobert II | 673-678 | |
| Theodoric III | 679-691 | |
| Chilperic II | 715-720 | |
| Childeric III | 743-752 | |
| At Soissons | | |
| Clotair I | 511-561 | (sole king of the Franks. 558-561) |
| Chilperic I | 561-584 | |
| Clotair II | 584-628 | |
| Dagobert I | 628-638 | |
| In Neustria | | |
| Clovis II | 638-656 | |
| Clotair III | 656-670 | |
| Theodoric III | 670 | (1st reign) |
| Childeric II | 670-673 | |
| Theodoric III | 673-691 | (2nd reign) |
| Clovis III | 691-695 | |
| Childebert III | 695-711 | |
| Dagobert III | 711-715 | |
| Chilperic II | 715-720 | |
| Theodoric IV | 720-737 | |
| At Orleans | | |
| Clodomer | 511-524 | |
| Theodoric II | 596-613 | |
| At Orleans and in Burgundy | | |
| Gontran | 561-592 | |
| At Paris | | |
| Childebert I | 511-538 | |
| Caribert I | 561-567 | |
| In Aquitaine | | |
| Caribert II | 628-636 | |

A chronological list of the Frankish kings is confusing and difficult to follow since it was their custom to divide a kingdom between all of the king's sons at his death. Thus often the same king will appear as ruler of each of the several divisions of the Frank nation as he gradually conquered his brothers' lands or inherited them by other means. This is easily seen in the division of the unified kingdom of Clovis between his four sons (Theodoric, Clodomer, Childebert, and Clotair) at his death. By 558, Clotair had reunited the nation but again at his death in 561, the kingdom was divided between his four sons Caribert, Gontran, Chilperic, and Siegbert.

The preceding list of barbarian kings was included to give the reader a table by which he can compare the emperor depicted on his imitative Byzantine coins with the various contemporary barbarian kings. Since the Vandals and Ostrogoths were covered in the text, their rulers have not been listed. These lists are based on information from Wroth, Sergeant, Mateo y Llopis, Bradley, and the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. It should be remembered that very often even the authorities do not agree as to the exact spelling of the barbarian names or the precise dates of reign. In such cases, the dates or the spelling favored by the majority have been used.

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Greater Cleveland Junior Coin Club in Action

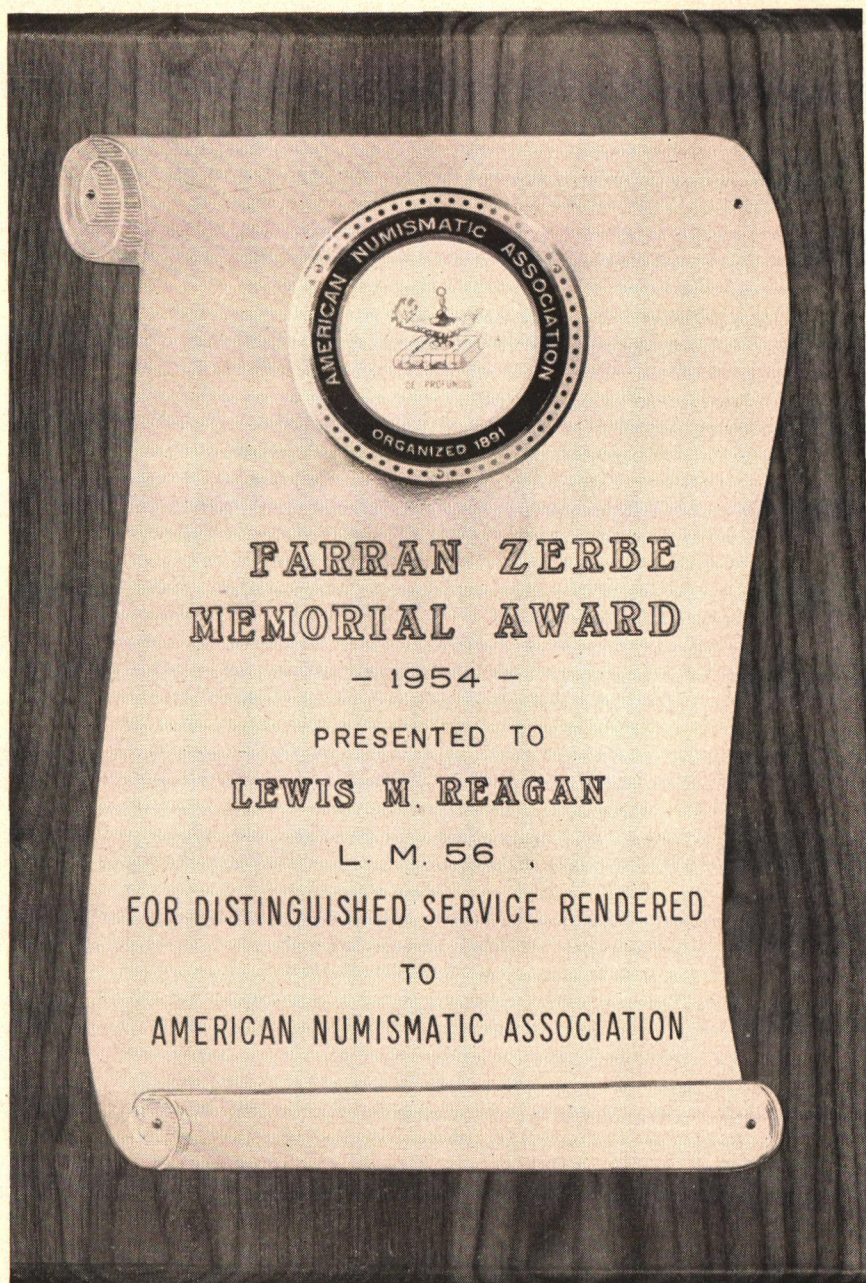


Seated at table, front to back, Ronald Roskavich, Ronald Suich, Ed Jordan and Michael Kolman, III. Back row, left to right, standing, Michael Kolman, Jr.; seated at table, Vice President Allan Siebert, Pres. Roger Liszy, Secretary and Treasurer Kenneth Petche. Seated at extreme left are Myron Zdziechowski and Mrs. Liszy who helped Mr. Kolman organize the club. (Photo by Ricky Zeuch.)

Philippine Currency Demonetization

Philippine treasury certificates and Central Bank notes of over 100 pesos are to be demonetized. A Central Bank circular of Oct. 6, 1954, provides

for the exchange of such bills for an equivalent amount of smaller denominations before Feb. 25, 1955, after which date they will cease to be legal tender.



The 1954 Farran Zerbe Award will be presented to General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan at the convention of the Central States Numismatic Society in Detroit.

Notes & Queries

Mint Sets Records in 1954 Proofs and Eisenhower Medal

Mrs. Rae V. Biester, Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, reports a grand total of 233,300 proof sets were struck in 1954. This compares with 51,386 in 1950; 57,500 in 1951; 81,980 in 1952; and 128,800 in 1953.

Also, the mint turned out a record number of 2,000 of the Pres. Eisenhower medal in 13 working days. The medal was designed by Gilroy Roberts and Frank Gasparro.

San Francisco Mint to Close

It costs only half as much to make money in the mint at Denver as in that at San Francisco, therefore the latter is being closed down, a treasury department official said Jan. 6. Demand for coins is off, also, and the other two mints can easily supply all that are needed. The number of mint employees has dropped from World War II peak of 4,000 to the present 800, of whom 64 are in San Francisco. Exact date for the shut-down of the 101-year-old mint has not been announced.



Misstruck Silver Dollar

Dear Sir:

One of my old newspaper friends just handed me a freak silver dollar. It is a 1921 Denver misstrike. The stamping impression is pronounced on the bleed-off side. The planchet is correct in size but varies in thickness. It has no milling or reeding.

— C. R. DAWLEY
P. O. Box 1406
Great Falls, Mont.

Dollars to Proofs

At its Oct. 25, 1954, meeting, the New Mexico Coin Club joined those urging addition of the silver dollar to current proof sets. Twenty-six members signed a petition to that effect and sent it to the Director of the Mint.



Sequel to 1909 Train Robbery

Last December three Lewiston, Pa., deer hunters stumbled on about \$65 worth of cents later found to be loot taken in a 1909 train robbery. The million dollars in gold the robbers had been seeking were in another car and by mistake they picked up several sacks afterwards abandoned in disgust when they were found to contain nothing but one cent pieces. Yes, 3,700 newly minted 1909 Lincoln cents.

Comment on Eklund

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I am very much pleased that Mr. Eklund's series on notgeld is resumed. I still have a letter from him expressing his pleasure when Mr. Mosher consented to publish the article. It is regretted, however, that this list is

not complete and Mr. Eklund added the private issues which have no connection with the official ones. I have the largest collection of the official tokens in existence at this time, numbering over 2800 pieces. Of the 627 points of issue I have all but one.

Mr. Eklund's series is well written and classified as only he could. He was quite an authority on minor coins and had a large collection of coppers, etc.

—FRANK PIETSCH
A.N.A. No. 2849
Frankenmuth, Mich.

The Kortjohn Medal

As is customary, the New York Numismatic Club has issued a medal commemorating its past president, Martin F. Kortjohn, who held office in the calendar years 1952 and 1953.



The medal is in the usual size of 38 mm. and was issued in both silver and bronze.

The obverse shows the profile of Mr. Kortjohn as well as his name and his term of office; the reverse shows the second seal of the club which has been used ever since the medal on the late King Victor Emanuel of Italy.

The medal was designed by Karl Gruppe, who has designed the medals for all club presidents since Mr. Sghia and the Medallist Art Company struck this as well as the other presidential medals since the Boyd medal in 1918. Specimens were delivered to subscribers at the club meeting on June 11, 1954. Twenty-seven specimens in silver and 57 specimens in bronze were struck. All are numbered consecutively on the edges of both the silver and bronze series starting with the number "1" and running through to "27" and "57" respectively.

Martin F. Kortjohn was born June 5, 1903, in the Bronx, New York City. He is married and has a son and a daughter and lives in Ridgewood, N. J. He graduated from New York University in 1924 as an industrial engineer and is now senior partner of the certified public accounting firm of Martin Kortjohn & Co., founded by his father. He is treasurer of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

His numismatic interests are chiefly minor coins of the United States, coins of Great Britain and twentieth century issues. He has published numerous articles in numismatic periodicals including one on nickel coins. He is a patron of ANS and is a past president of the American Numismatic Association (1943 to 1945) and of the Bronx Coin Club (1953-1954).

A few medals are still for sale to non-members. Orders should be sent to Edward K. Hessberg, secretary-treasurer of the club, 321 West 44th St., New York 36, N. Y.

Another Junior Club

Starting with four boys on Oct. 18, 1954, the Painesville Junior Coin Club has reached a membership of 12 following its fifth meeting. Dave Wagner is president; Ted Smolen, vice president; James Meyers, treasurer; and Larry Trout, secretary. The group meets every two weeks in the Morley Library, Painesville, Ohio. Russel L. Poxon, president of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, is sponsor.

Texas Money

Dear Editor:

We have a group of alert juniors who have formed the Pasadena Coin Club, which is preparing to affiliate with A.N.A. They come up with some questions which are not always easy to answer. The latest one is: What

issues (of any monetary units) were made by Texas before it was admitted to the Union?

Can one of your correspondents give the answer? Where can these items be seen or purchased?

— WILLIAM GUILD
A.N.A. No. 11863
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Editor's note: The Republic of Texas issued paper money but no coins. The private banking firm of McKinney and Williams also issued notes for a short time. Promissory notes, transferred by endorsement, served as money and wildcat banks in Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia flooded the country with worthless banknotes. Some foreign coins were found in circulation but as was usual in pioneer areas most transactions were negotiated by the barter method.

Correction

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

My good friend Leslie C. Hill of Vancouver, B. C., calls my attention to a misstatement in my article on Canadian numismatists on page 1089 of *The Numismatist*, Oct., 1954. The complete volumes of *The Numismatist* of the R. L. Reid collection of that city were not bequeathed to the Vancouver library, but were sold by Chas. H. Fisher of Cleveland, Ohio, in an auction sometime around the first part of 1941. Mr. Hill has no records as to the identity of the lucky purchaser of the now very rare volumes 1 to 6, or, for that matter, any of the other scarce volumes.

It would be interesting, indeed, to learn the present owners of the only eight known complete volumes 1 to 6, 1888 to 1893. My files are somewhat obsolete regarding these rare magazines.

— JACK W. OGILVIE
Historian, A.N.A.

Wants "New Issues" More Often

Dear Sir:

As a member of A.N.A., I enjoy *The Numismatist* very much and have a suggestion to offer. As a collector of modern foreign coins I am naturally interested in any new issues that come out and actually there is no particular place to get this information. Occasionally *The Numismatist* publishes pictures of new coins which are very helpful. If, however, you could just issue the names and denominations of

new issues every month I am sure all current foreign coin collectors would be very appreciative.

I presume obtaining this information would be a problem. Wouldn't it be possible, though, to maintain contact with the various mints and have them advise you when they are coining new issues? I hope you can do this, as I am sure it would be well received.

— E. H. DILLEY
2628 Landor Ave.
Louisville 5, Ky.

Editor's note: Thank you for your suggestion and for your good wishes to *The Numismatist*. Both are appreciated. You are right when you say "there is no particular place to get this information." Foreign mints have little interest in advising collectors when new coins are struck and the amount of correspondence necessary to obtain such information would far outweigh the results. If there were a central clearing house which made a monthly report of new coinage, our problem would be simplified, but it is physically impossible for the Editor to make and maintain contacts with each separate issuing body. For a long time Ernst Kraus has given liberally of his time in gathering reports from voluntary contributors and publishing them quarterly in his excellent column "New or Recent Issues." Mr. Kraus and the men who help him have earned the gratitude of *Numismatist* readers. Delay is inherent in a column such as "New Issues" but for several months we have been working on the problem of speeding up the process. If you and other collectors of modern foreign coins will continue to advise Mr. Kraus of new ones as they come to your attention, all will benefit. In this, as in all other phases of its activities, success of *The Numismatist* rests with its readers. The Editor is grateful to all who assist.

I.A.P.N. Publications

The International Association of Professional Numismatists announces it will publish numismatic works from time to time, commencing next year. The Association has in mind handbooks, introductions, and guides to certain series which have a wide-spread appeal. It is felt that many collectors, especially beginners, have little idea what to collect. Hitherto it has often been difficult for them to find books which are easily procurable and which they could understand; the

I.A.P.N. feels that it is its duty to fill this gap. For instance, there are no adequate guides to Greek, Byzantine, and general medieval coins, German crowns before 1700, Dutch coins before 1800, Swiss coins, forgeries, Renaissance medals, and many other series. It not only takes a considerable time to prepare works of this nature, but the author must be familiar with his subject. Such handbooks should be practical in scope, and the result of serious research.

As a general rule, the I.A.P.N. intends to publish these books in one of the following languages: English, French, German, Italian, or Spanish.

Prospective authors, who would be interested in having fuller details, as well as numismatists who may already have some good unpublished material which might fit in with the project outlined above, are invited to write to the Secretary of the I.A.P.N., Dr. Herbert Cahn, Malzgasse 25, Basel, Switzerland.

1926-S Quarter Again

Dear Editor:

Please be advised that I found a 1926-S quarter as pictured on page 481 of *The Numismatist* for May, 1954. The date may not be as good as the ones possessed by K. E. Bressett and Daniel D. Wiseman (p. 711, *The Numismatist*, July, 1954) but the superfluous lump of metal is identical.

— J. J. STAGGS
504 N. Edwin St.
Champaign, Ill.

Editor's note: This is No. 3.

That Silver Dollar Story

December, 1954, will probably be remembered by collectors as the time they were almost washed away in the flood of three million silver dollars of the 1880s released by the Philadelphia mint. The Christmas demand for these pieces caused mint employees to delve deep into the vault and come up with bags of the old coins which were then fed out to federal reserve banks.

Although the story was not released to the press until December 22, long before that dealers had begun to feel the impact as laymen with dreams of sudden wealth descended on them. One dealer said the first news he had was a couple of weeks before when he was offered a quantity of brand-new 1889s (then cataloging at \$6). His suspicions aroused by the number, he asked where the owner got them

and was told "from the bank." Needless to say, no premium was paid.

Dealers all over the country had similar experiences as they were quickly swamped after release of news reports saying the coins cataloged as high as \$17. Banks were soon cleaned out as employees, customers and John Q. Public scooped up the available supply.

The mint still has a large supply of the coins on hand. Whether they are scarce or common dates and their quantity remain unanswered questions that will tantalize the coin collector for some time to come. One thing is certain: Silver dollar prices "ain't what they used to be."

Gold Medal of Luxembourg

Bernard Blatt of Brooklyn, N. Y., informs us that the gold medal illustrated here was issued in Luxembourg to commemorate the marriage of the crown prince in 1953. The obverse



shows the conjoined portraits to left and the inscription PRINCESS JOSEPHINE CHARLOTTE—JEAN GRAND DUC HERETIER. Below in two lines are the names GOERGEN. P. and DE CLERCK.S., probably the names of the designer and engraver. On the reverse, within a wreath, are the initials J.J. surmounted by a crown and the legend GRAND DUCHE DE LUXEMBOURG and the date below, 9.4.1953.

Germans Can Trade in Gold Coins

The Bank deutscher Lander has decreed that residents can now engage in transactions in gold coins involving sale, gift, or exchange. Collectors and dealers in Western Germany, previously authorized to deal only in gold coins struck before 1830 and coins of special numismatic value on other grounds, may now buy and sell gold coins freely. The practical significance of the new decree was expected to be slight, in view of the small quantity of gold coins in Western Germany.

The opening of a new gold market in Frankfurt on Oct. 19 showed, how-

ever, that many Germans had in their possession hoarded gold coins, despite laws to the contrary. As the import of foreign coins is prohibited, current prices in Frankfurt are running about 6 or 7 per cent higher than in free international gold markets, a margin said to be wide enough to induce illegal imports. The demand for coins comes from those who distrust the present international situation, as well as from those who anticipate an increase in the official price of gold.

(From the *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, Zurich, Switzerland, Oct. 24, 1954, and the *New York Herald Tribune*, Paris, France, Nov. 16, 1954, as reported by the Dec. 10, 1954, *International Financial News Survey*.)

Texans Like Nickels, Too

Milwaukee's Jim McDermott, widely publicized owner of a 1913 Liberty head nickel, had quite a time recently convincing B. F. Rimmer of Corpus Christi that the Texan's "1913 Liberty head" was merely an altered date coin and not the genuine article. Rimmer had read of McDermott's rarity in the *Corpus Christi Caller* and in high fever phoned the newspaper to exclaim, "I've got one, too!"

What Others Publish

The Crippled Child Magazine carries a well-written article by Michael M. Dolnick on the therapeutic value of coin collecting as a hobby for the handicapped youngster. Mr. Dolnick, secretary of the Chicago Coin Club, is a research analyst on the staff of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

R. I. Nesmith is author of "The Lima Pieces of George II of England" (*Coin Collector's Journal*, July-August, 1954), an account of the cruise of the *Centurion* under Commodore George Anson from 1740 to 1744. The silver bullion captured from the Spanish on that trip went into the English coins which bear the word LIMA, according to Mr. Nesmith in this reprint of an article that first appeared in the *Journal* in 1944.

Museum Notes VI, published by the American Numismatic Society, of 217 pages and 19 plates, contains 17 separate articles. There are eight papers on ancients: L. C. West, "Ancient Money and Modern Commentators"; M. Thompson, "A Countermarked Hoard from Buyukcekmece"; E. J. Allin and W. P. Wallace, "Impurities in Euboean Monetary Silver"; B. Emmons, "The Overstruck Coinage of Ptolemy I"; S. P. Noe,

"Countermarked and Overstruck Greek Coins at the American Numismatic Society"; T. V. Buttrey, Jr., "Theo Neotera on Coins of Antony and Cleopatra"; H. L. Adelson, "The Bronze Alloys of the Coinage of the Later Roman Empire"; A. A. Boyce, "Eudoxia, Eudocia, Eudoxia: Dated Solidi of the Fifth Century." Medieval and modern articles are: D. Herlihy, "Pisan Coinage and the Monetary Development of Tuscany, 1150-1250"; P. Grierson, "A Rare Crusader Bezant with the *Christus Vincit* Legend"; H. Grunthal, "Three Ecclesiastical Silver Coins of Cologne"; H. Grunthal, "An Unrecorded Ducat of Riga." Two Oriental articles are: D. M. Lang, "Supplementary Notes on Kiurike II, King of Lori in Armenia and His Coins"; P. Bedoukian, "Coinage of Constantine III and IV, Kings of Lesser Armenia." Medals: H. Grunthal, "A Contemporary Gold Medal of Martin Luther"; H. J. Erlanger, "The Medals of the Free City of Nuremberg from 1782 to 1806." One article only appears on the United States: K. Scott, "Two Counterfeit Connecticut Bills of Credit."

Numismatic Scrapbook, Dec. 20, 1954, has the usual features (Earl Brown's "Numismatic Menagerie — The Caribou"; E. L. Weikert's Washington news; second instalment of Arlie Slabaugh's "Paper Money of the Mexican Revolution"; John Davenport's "German Talers"; and Col. James Curtis's "Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt") and also Marianne F. Miller's "A Numismatic Cruise"; Clarence M. Fink's "An Old Russian Coin Trick." Also includes numismatic notes and news of clubs.

Peter Favro Honored

A silver Canadian Numismatic Association convention medal was presented to Peter S. Favro, secretary of the Toronto Coin Club, by his fellow members at the club's closing 1954 session. The unique medal was given him in recognition of his contributions to Canadian numismatics, the C.N.A. and the local club. Mr. Favro also writes a weekly "Coins Worth Money" column for the *Toronto Advertiser*.

Price Lists

Numismatic Fine Arts, 10 Rock Lane, Berkeley, Calif., has issued List No. 14, an 8-page offering of Greek coins from the cabinet of Dr. Herbert E. Ives; also gold coins, large and middle size Roman bronzes, bracteates and medals.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by Ernst Kraus

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate all new issues. Members, both in the United States and abroad, are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, 2006 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn 14, New York. The coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible. A credit line will be given to every new issue described.

Chile



1 Peso, 1954. Aluminum. Obverse: Military bust, right. Inscription at right: BERNARDO O'HIGGINS. Inscription on top: REPUBLICA DE CHILE. Reverse: Mint mark S for Santiago above value, date below, floral design above. (Lauren Benson, Vernon L. Brown, Curator, The Chase National Bank Collection of Moneys of the World.)

Iran



1/4 Pahlevi, 1953. Gold. Obverse: Bare head of king, left. Date below, 1332 A.H. Inscription: above: MUHAMMED RIZA SHAH PAHLEVI, SHAH OF IRAN. Reverse: Arms and value within wreath. (Robert Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept.)



5 Rial, 1954. Nickel. Obverse: Arms and value, wreath below. Reverse:

Inscription on top: MUHAMMED RIZA SHAH PAHLEVI, SHAH OF IRAN. Value within wreath, date 1333 A.H. below. (This is the Solar date.)

2 Dinar, 1954. Nickel. Similar.

1 Dinar, 1954. Nickel. Similar. (Irving Mertik.)

Iraq



20 Fil, 1953. Silver. Obverse: Head of king, right. Inscription: Feisal the Second, King of Iraq. Reverse: Value in center, the Christian date 1953 on the left, the Muhammedan date (Lunar) 1372 A.H. at right. Inscription in upper panel: THE KINGDOM, in the lower panel: IRAQ. (Lauren Benson, Robert Friedberg.)

Luxembourg — Letzeburg



25 Centimes, 1954. Aluminum. Obverse: Crowned arms, LETZEBURG below. Reverse: Wreath at left, value and date at right. (Lauren Benson.)

Uruguay



10 Centesimos, 1953. Nickel. Obverse: Bust, right, inscription: REPUBLICA ORIENTAL DEL URU-

QUAY — ARTIGAS and date below.
Reverse: Value within wreath.

5 Centesimos, 1953. Nickel. Similar.

2 Centesimos, 1953. Nickel. Similar.

Also reported is a 1 Centesimo.
(Lauren Benson.)

but obverse inscription in Roman,
value on reverse in Greek letters.

Yugoslavia



1 Dinar, 1953. Aluminum. Similar,
inscription arrangements as 5 Dinar.

5 Dinar, 1953. Aluminum. Obverse:
Arms with date 29th XI. 1943., inscrip-
tion in Greek lettering: FEDERATED
NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF YUGO-
SLAVIA. Reverse: Value 5 between
date, stars above, DINARA in Roman
letters below.



50 Para, 1953. Aluminum. Similar
but inscription arrangement as 2
Dinar. (Robert Friedberg, Vernon L.
Brown, Lauren Benson.)



2 Dinar, 1953. Aluminum. Similar

Photographs for all coins through
the courtesy of Vernon L. Brown and
the staff of the Chase National Bank
in New York. We would like to thank
them for their fine cooperation.

RAG-BABY in American political slang, (is) a humorous personification
of the greenback currency. It was used with great effect by speakers and
caricaturists in the presidential campaign of 1876. The use of the word *rags*
in the sense of paper money dates back to the second quarter of the century:

Oh, times are very hard, folks say,
And very well too we know it;
And therefore the best way
Is while you're young to go it.
The banks are all clean broke,
Their rags are good for naught,
The specie's all bespoke,
So certainly we ought
To go it while we're young.

(Song of 1840.)

— Wm. S. Walsh: *Handy-Book
of Literary Curiosities*, 1892

VERMONT CENT VARIETY

By Kenneth E. Bressett

Here is a new and unlisted Vermont cent variety discovered by this writer about a year ago while making an intensive study of the coinage associated with Vermont. Only two specimens are known, the one

and the reverse of R-19, and then R-23. Stylistically, reverses of these three coins fall into a group with the 1787 coins.

This new reverse, however, is more akin to the reverses of R-21



Vermont cent variety, obv. and rev. Exact size is 27 mm.

illustrated being in the collection of the Bennington Historical Museum.

The obverse is the same die that was used on the coins of 1787 Ryder 14 and 34, and 1788 R-20, 21, 22 and 23. The new reverse die is diagnostic in the double, parallel exergue line and the even spacing of the legend.

One might conclude that this obverse was carried over to 1788 and began that year's coinage, but there is evidence of a hiatus while the R-19 obverse was used. Then probably followed the R-20, reverting back that much-married obverse

and R-22. Die break evidence shows that the last time the obverse was used was on R-22, R-21 and R-21a in that order, so this new variety must have been coined after R-23 and before R-22, making it the third reverse die to be used in 1788.

This will be further discussed in a monograph that is in preparation concerning the varieties and sub-varieties of the Vermont cents with respect to their emission sequence. I am particularly interested in hearing from collectors who may have other unlisted varieties that may be included in this work.

1955 PROOF SETS

Proof sets for 1955 may be obtained from the Superintendent, U. S. Mint, 16th and Spring Garden Sts., Philadelphia 30, Pa. The price is \$2.10 per set with no limit as to the number that may be requested. Remittance in the form of postal, express or bank money order or certified check should accompany your order.

GERMAN WAR TOKENS ("NOTGELD")

By the late O. P. Eklund
(Continued from January issue)

WERNE (WESTPHALIA)

The City

1850. 25 pfennig 1920. Obv., in script letters on a scroll, KLEINGELD STADT WERNE A/D L. ("on the Lippe" River). In the field the figure of Saint Christopher standing holding upon his shoulder a child (our Savior), to right, and a spray of oak to left, at his feet a small shield of arms (a "black" beam on "silver" field) divides 19 - - 20 Rev., in center 25 flanked by a cogwheel and hammer to left, and a caduceus to right, a sheaf of ears of grain above, below PFENNIG. Iron. Six sided flan. 23 mm.
1851. 10 pfennig 1921. Obv., the City Hall, above RAT-HAUS, in the exergue the date 1561. Rev., STADT WERNE A.D. LIPPE, in the field 10, a star above, 1921 below. Iron. 21 mm.

WERTHEIM (BADEN)

The City

1852. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., STADT WERTHEIM AM MAIN. (rosette). Ornate shield of arms (in the upper part a demi spread eagle; in the lower three "red" full-blown roses on "silver" field) within a beaded circle. Rev., KRIEGS-ERSATZGELD. PFENNIG. In the field 5. Zinc. 19 mm.
1853. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but 10 on reverse. 21 mm.
1854. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar but 50. 24 mm.

WESTERHOLT (WESTPHALIA)

Community

1855. 10 pfennig 1920. Obv., GEMEINDE WESTERHOLT I.W. ("In Westphalia") * PFENNIG * In the field 10. Rev., NOTGELD 1920 * PFENNIG * In center 10. Iron. 22 mm.
1856. 25 pfennig 1920. Similar but 25 both sides. 24 mm.
1857. 50 pfennig 1920. Similar but 50. 26 mm.

WESTPHALIA (THE PROVINCE)

1858. 50 pfennig 1921. Obv., MINISTER VOM STEIN. DEUTSCHLANDS FUHRERIN SCHWERER ZEIT ("Germany's leader in trying times") 1757 - 1831. Head of vom Stein to left. Rev., NOTGELD DER PROVINZ WESTFALEN. 1921. In the field a free horse prancing to left, (arms of the province), 50 Pf. below. All of the inscription in ornate script letters. Aluminum. 24 mm.
1859. 1 mark 1921. Similar but 1 MARK below the horse. 26 mm.
1860. 5 mark 1921. Similar but 5 MARK. 32 mm.



1861. 10 mark 1921. Similar but 10 MARK. Bronze; unplated. 38 mm.
1862. 100 mark 1922. Similar except for date and value 100 | MARK. Bronze; gilded. 26 mm.

1863. 500 mark 1922. Similar but 500 | MARK. 38 mm.
 1864. 10,000 mark 1923. Similar but 100000 | MARK. 44 mm.
 1865. 10,000 mark 1923. As last but different, brassy plating.
 1866. $\frac{1}{4}$ million mark 1923. Similar but $\frac{1}{4}$ | MILLION | MK. Aluminum. 24 mm.
 1867. 2 million mark 1923. Similar but 2 | MILLIONEN | MK. 25 mm.
 1868. 5 million mark 1923. Similar but 5 | MILLIONEN | MARK. Bronze; gilded. 44 mm.
 1869. 50 million mark 1923. Similar but 50 | MILLIONEN | MK. 45 mm.
 1870. 50 million mark 1923. Same but aluminum. 45 mm.
 1871. 50 million mark 1923. Similar but smaller. 38 mm.
 1872. 50 mark 1923. Obv., ANNETTE V. DROSTE – HULSHOFF 1797-1848. WESTFALENS DICHTERIN. ("Westphalia's Poetess"). Bust to right. Rev., similar to the preceding but 50 | MARK. Aluminum. 29 mm.
 1873. 100 mark 1923. Similar but 100 | MARK. 38 mm.
 1874. 100 mark 1923. Similar but gilded bronze. 26 mm.



1875. 500 mark 1923. Similar but 500 | MARK. 38 mm.
 These interesting tokens were designed by Rudolf Bosselt. All of them show inscriptions in Gothic type. They were not issued for circulation as coins but for sale for charity purposes.

WETTER (WESTPHALIA)

The City

1876. 50 pfennig 1917. Obv., .STADT.—.WETTER. Within an oval studded with rosettes a half length figure of a saint holding a sword and a portion of a wheel, above a shield of arms, (in center a checkered bar, "red" and "silver," W above, for Wetter, on "gold" field), flanked by sprays of laurel and curved lines. Rev., 50 | PFENNIG | 1917 between branches of oak. Zinc. 23 mm.

WIESBADEN (HESSE-NASSAU)

The City

1877. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., RESIDENZSTADT * WIESBADEN * Shield of arms (three fleurs-de-lis on "blue" field). Rev., KRIEGSGELD 1917 * PFENNIG * In center 10. Iron. Octagonal. 21 mm. Lauer's coinage, the following by Balmberger.
 1878. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but the fleurs-de-lis are bound by three instead of a single band. Octagonal.
 1879. 10 pfennig n.d. (1920). Obv., STADT (a spray) WIESBADEN (a spray). Shield of arms, as last, within a beaded circle cut by the corners of the shield. Rev., between sprays at sides and below, 10 | NOTGELD. Zinc. 21 mm.
 1880. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but iron.

WITTEN (WESTPHALIA)

The City

1881. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT * WITTEN * Crowned shield of arms (divided by a horizontal line in center, in the upper half two double-tailed lions rampant back to back, the lower half blank or "silver"). Rev., KRIEGSGELD * PFENNIG * In the field 1917 | 5. Zinc. 20 mm.
1882. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. 23 mm.
1883. 5 pfennig 1919. Obv., crowned shield of arms as last, on sprays of oak, on a scroll above STADT WITTEN. Rev., NOTGELD 1919 — . PFENNIG. In center 5 within a cartouche. Iron. 18 mm.
1884. 10 pfennig 1919. Similar but no pellets at sides of PFENNIG and 10 in a cartouche of different design. 21 mm.
1885. 50 pfennig 1919. Obv., similar to last. Rev., NOTGELD 1919, and PFENNIG, on scrolls divided at either side by a full-blown rose, in center 50 within a beaded circle. The edge notched. Iron; plated. 25 mm.
1886. 5 pfennig 1920. Similar to above except for date. Aluminum. 18 mm.
1887. 10 pfennig 1920. Similar. 21 mm.



1888. 50 pfennig 1920. Similar. 25 mm.

WITTENBERG (SAXONY PROVINCE)

The City

1889. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT WITTENBERG + 1917 + Shield of arms, (a city wall, or gate, with two towers between which a three towered castle displaying the arms of Saxony on two shields upon the wall, in waves below a fish to left), in beaded circle. Rev., KLEINGELDER-SATZMARKE*** In the field 5 in corded circle. Zinc. Octagonal. 21 mm.
1890. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. Octagonal. 22 mm.
1891. 10 pfennig 1917. Same but thicker flan. Octagonal.



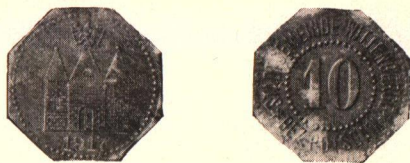
1892. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but 50. Octagonal. 26 mm.

WITTENBERGE (BRANDENBURG)

The City

1893. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., arms (a city gate with three towers, the one in center surmounted with the Prussian eagle) 1917 underneath. Rev.,

STADT GEMEINDE WITTENBERGE * BEZ ("near") POSTDAM *
In center 5 in beaded circle. Zinc. 19 mm.



1894. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. Octagonal. 22 mm.

1895. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but 50. 26 mm.

WITTLICH (RHINE PROVINCE)

The District

1896. 10 pfennig 1919. Obv., crowned shield of arms (two keys, "silver," on "red" field). Rev., KREIS WITTLICH 1919 * PFENNIG * In the field 10. Iron; plated. 20 mm.

WOHLAU (SILESIA)

The City Savings Bank

1897. 10 pfennig 1918. Obv., STADT SPARKASSE WOHLAU * BEZ. BRES-LAU * ("Circle" or district in Breslau). In a plain circle a shield of arms (a bull standing on "green" ground to left). Rev., SPARMARKE * 1918 * In center 10 in beaded circle. Iron. Octagonal. 22 mm.

WOLDENBERG (BRANDENBURG)

The City

1898. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., WOLDENBERG (NEUMARK) (in the Neumark country). Shield of arms, (a "red" rose on "silver" field), plumed and crowned and surmounted with the Prussian eagle, sprays below. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE*** In the field 5 within a corded circle. Iron. Octagonal. 19 mm.

WOLFACH (BADEN)

The Court-District

1899. 10 pfennig 1919. Obv., a large fir tree, above AMTSBEZIRK WOLFACH. Rev., a small shield of arms (a "wolf's hook"), KRIEGSNOTGELD above, 10 - - Pf | 1919 below. Zinc. 19 mm.



1900. 50 pfennig 1919. Obv., AMTSBEZIRK - WOLFACH, head of a young lady in native head dress, the hair in a braid down the back, below, in small type LIEBICH (Kurt Liebich, the designer). Rev., KRIEGSNOTGELD above, in the field large 50, PFENNIG on a scroll, and 1919 under. Zinc. 24 mm.

(To be continued)

THE TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGE

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This page is devoted to American store cards, war tokens, and similar metallic pieces. Its purpose is to illustrate and describe the many interesting pieces that are so little known to most present-day collectors. In some instances the pieces are illustrated for the first time and a special effort is made to include the early issues that have never been listed elsewhere. Collectors who are able to supply additional information on any of the cards published are cordially invited to do so.

New Jersey

Obverse: WHITNEY GLASS WORKS. N J. around edge. Rope-covered demijohn in field.



Reverse: DUE BEARER IN M'DZE AT OUR STORE, around edge. ONE CENT WHITNEY BROS 1869 in three lines.

Size 12. Metals: Silver, Silver Thin, Copper, Copper Thin.

Planchet, Brass, Brass Thin Planchet, White Metal Thin.

Planchet, White Metal Thick Planchet, Lead, Lead Thin.

Planchet. Plain edge No. 1. Border No. 1.

Adams NY. 18 rare, 18a rare, 19, 19a, 20, 20a, 21, 22, 22a, 22b.

An interesting series of the same card made on thin and regular planchets. These must have been struck to create varieties as certainly the silver piece was worth more in silver than one cent. It is interesting to note that the similar wording of the reverse was used on two other pieces of Glassboro:

"Bodine Bros. 1856. ONE CENT DUE BEARER IN M'DZE AT COUNTER OF OUR STORE" "WARRICK & STRANGER. 1872. 1 CENT DUE BEARER IN M'DZE AT OUR STORE"

The work is excellent and the pieces are excellently struck.

NJ-75.201.1-SC-17-Ag-12-p No 1.bd No 1-r6

NJ-75.201.1-SC-17-Ag-12-p No 1.bd No 1 tn-r7

NJ-75.201.1-SC-17-Cu-12-p No 1.bd No 1-r4

NJ-75.201.1-SC-17-Cu-12-p No 1.bd No 1 tn-r4

NJ-75.201.1-SC-17-Br-12-p No 1.bd No 1-r4

NJ-75.201.1-SC-17-Br-12-p No 1.bd No 1 tn-r4

NJ-75.201.1-SC-17-WM-12-p No 1.bd No 1-r4

NJ-75.201.1-SC-17-WM-12-p No 1.bd No 1 tk-r4

NJ-75.201.1-SC-17-Pb-12-p No 1.bd No 1-r5

NJ-75.201.1-SC-17-Pb-12-p No 1.bd No 1 tn-r5

An interesting mule is in the author's cabinet.

Obverse: As above.



Reverse: Bust of Franklin with a cap to left, surrounded by thirteen stars.

NJ-75.201.2-SC-17-WM-12-p No 1.bd No 1-r6

New York, N. Y.

Obverse: H. P. WEST'S FAMOUS TRAINED DOGS around edge. In field a boy driving two dogs attached to a little phaeton to right, upon a ground. Beneath the ground TRAY & TROY.



Reverse: NEW YORK CRYSTAL PALACE around edge. View of the

building below which is 1853. In exergue nine stars.

Brass and copper. Size 17½. Plain edge No. 1 and reeded No. 2. Border No. 6. Adams 948 and 949. Wright 1224.

This piece no doubt advertises one of the acts playing at the Crystal Palace in 1853. It is well executed with clear sharp letters and figures.

The obverse has been muled with many pieces such as Brown, Curtis and Vance of Louisville, N. C., Folger of New Orleans, The Rail Splitter of the West, etc. The reverse was also muled with many pieces such as the James and Clark, Hudson and Adams N. Y. C., J. A. Sylvester & Co., Selma Ala., Adams 29; Doremus Dixon, Adams N. Y., 227, Jennings, Wheeler & Co. New York, Adams 392, etc. These mules were no doubt struck by Levick to make rare varieties.

N.Y.-149.208.1-SC-16-Br-17½-r1.bd6-r8
N.Y.-149.208.1-SC-16-Cu-17½-p1.bd6-r8



The above reverse which appears on the reverse of the Doremus Dixon Adams N.Y. 224 and appears to have been muled just for muling's sake as there can be no connection between pieces. It is shown here so that collectors can appreciate the difficulties of classifying mules.

N.Y.-149.208.2-SC-16-Cu-17½-p1.bd6-r8

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

National Coin Week. April 23-29, 1955. I. T. Kopicki, General Chairman, 3337-3347 West 26th St., Chicago 23, Ill. Clyde L. Grimm, Awards Chairman, 1039 S. Lyman Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

California State Numismatic Association. Sixteenth semiannual convention. April 28-May 1, 1955. Hotel Claremont, Oakland, Calif.

Central States Numismatic Society. Annual convention. April 29-May 1, 1955. Hotel Statler, Detroit, Mich. Ivan C. Ebeling, General Chairman, 30400 Drake Road, Farmington, Mich. Earl C. Brown, Secretary (CSNS), 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.

Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. May 6-8, 1955. Park Sheraton Hotel, New York, N. Y. Vernon L. Brown, General Chairman, Chase National Bank, 13 Broad St., New York 15, N. Y.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. Annual convention. May 20-22, 1955. Multonah Hotel, Portland, Ore.

American Numismatic Association. 64th annual convention. Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska. August 24-27, 1955. Raymond J. Larson, General Chairman, 423 N. 4th St., Plattsmouth, Neb.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Second annual convention. Sept. 7-8, 1955. Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Canada.

Ohio State Numismatic Society. Annual convention. Sept. 17-18, 1955. Hotel Secor, Toledo, Ohio. S. L. Szyferski, General Chairman, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Eighth annual convention. Oct. 15-16, 1955. Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, Okla.

California State Numismatic Association. Seventeenth semiannual convention. Nov. 10-13, 1955. U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, Calif.

American Numismatic Association. 65th annual convention. Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Aug. 22-25, 1956. The 1957 convention will be held in Philadelphia, Pa. Time and place to be announced later.

TANGUT TABLET DISCOVERY

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Written for *Calcoin News* and *The Numismatist*

While serving with the army in the Far East in 1952-53, the writer discovered an excessively rare bronze Tangut tablet. It is one of two such tablets known, the first having been reported by H. A. Ramsden in *The Numismatic and*

script to "foreign" countries, while others believe it is sanscrit. According to Ramsden, recognition of the Tangut language was brought about principally by numismatists, as it was through coins inscribed with Tangut characters that equivalents of some of the signs became known. Construction of the peculiar script remains unclear.

Ramsden wrote that the Tangut country was an independent state in Northwest China, the native tribes of which were closely allied with the Tibetans. The Mongols called these tribes "Tangut," and it was from this appellation that the country received its name. Founded by Li Te Ming in 1004, the state maintained absolute independence until Genghis Khan finally destroyed it in 1226, after it had existed only 222 years.

"The ruling dynasty," Ramsden said, "was called Hsi Hsia, or Western Hsia, in contradistinction to the regular Chinese dynasty of this same name and which ruled over the Flowery Land between B.C. 2205 and 1818. After the conquest by the Mongols, the country was divided into five districts, collectively called Kansu, a combination of the first portions of the names of its two principal cities, Kanchou and Suchou."

The present boundaries of Kansu province are about the same as they were in the days of the old Hsi Hsia or Tangut territories. The name, "Kansu," remains the same. The country was known to Marco Polo and other medieval travelers.

At the time of his writing, in 1914, Ramsden listed the only known genuine documents which were written in Tangut as:

1. An arch with hexaglot inscriptions in the Chu Yung Kuan near Peking, one of which is in Tangut.



Tangut tablet.

(Photo by Dale Kobay)

Philatelic Journal of Japan, April, 1914, issue. Each of the two known specimens bears four characters in the Tangut script on the obverse, the characters differing on the two pieces. The reverse of the specimen reported by Ramsden has three characters, while the reverse of the writer's find is blank.

Tangut script continues to be an "unknown language" to philologists, even to the Chinese, who describe it as such in their dictionaries. Some Chinese numismatists attribute the

2. The Ta Yun Ssu stele (stone monument at the Great Cloud Monastery giving the history of the Liangchou pagoda) at Liangchou-fu, having on one side Tangut and on the other Chinese characters.
3. Three copper coins of the Western Hsia dynasty (found at Liangchou-fu about 1820) whose legends are in this script.
4. A bronze tablet with Tangut signs, in my (Ramsden's) collection and now published for the first time.

Ramsden conjectured that the bronze tablet, which had been sent to him from Lianchou, might be a passport, as such were used in earlier periods of Chinese history in the form of tags or tickets — or that it might be an amulet or talisman. Sosuke Sekine, Tokyo,

in whose collection this second piece reposed for about 45 years, has suggested that it was used as a tax-paying coin. Sekine said he thought it had been issued by Chinese "barbarians," and that it was copied after the pu.

Certainly, as Ramsden suggested, the aperture "served undoubtedly for stringing or passing a strap or piece of cloth through, for hanging purposes." Though covered with patina, the Ramsden specimen showed considerable service, as its edges were smooth and its surface polished from wear. The Kappen tablet is now in the odd and curious collection of Ralph A. Mitchell, Palo Alto, who obtained it from the writer.

U. S. Treasury Changes Gold Coin Rules

RECENT changes in the federal government's views on gold coins of numismatic value are indicated by the following documents. The first is an order of Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey modifying that issued by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., on Dec. 28, 1933 concerning the delivery of gold coin to the treasurer of the United States. The other gives treasury department revisions of the gold regulations and the exportation of gold coins.

The order of Secretary Humphrey is dated July 13, 1954 and is of great interest to coin collectors. It reads:

Whereas the order of the Secretary of the Treasury of December 28, 1933, required the delivery to the United States of gold coin, except gold coin having a recognized special value to collectors of rare and unusual coin and certain other exceptions not here pertinent;

Whereas twenty years have elapsed since the date of this order, a substantial portion of the gold coins known to have been in circulation on that date have been delivered in accordance with its provisions, and part of the gold coins outstanding in 1933 are known to have been held abroad and therefore not subject to the requirements of delivery;

Whereas it can reasonably be assumed that substantially all of the gold coins required to be delivered under the provisions of the order have been delivered and it is not in the public interest to continue provisions requiring individual examination of gold coins minted prior to 1933;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 11 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, (12 U.S.C. 248n) and the authority vested in me by the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, as amended, (31 U.S.C. 440-446) I hereby amend the order of the Secretary of the Treasury of December 28, 1933, by amending paragraph B of section 1 thereof to read as follows:

B. Gold coin having a recognized special value to collectors of rare and unusual coin, including all gold coin made prior to April 5, 1933.

(Seal) George M. Humphrey
Secretary of the Treasury

The original order of Dec. 28, 1933, was issued by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., then acting secretary of the treasury, and called for all gold coin, gold bullion and gold certificates to be turned in to the treasurer of the United States, except as follows:

B. Gold coin having a recognized special value to collectors of rare and

unusual coins (but not including quarter eagles, otherwise known as \$2.50 pieces).

This is the section changed by Secretary Humphrey. A comparison of the old section B with the new one will readily disclose the differences.

Treasury department amendments to the gold regulations (Part 54, Title 31, Code of Federal Regulations) also state that all gold coins made prior to April 5, 1933 are of recognized special value to collectors of rare and unusual coin (Section 54.20). The exportation of gold coins minted before that date will be permitted without the necessity of obtaining a treasury gold license. [Sections 54.20, 54.25 (b) (3).]

The two sections are printed in full:

Section 52.20 Rare coin. (a) Gold coin of recognized special value to collectors of rare and unusual coin may be acquired and held, transported within the United States, or imported without the necessity of holding a license therefor. Such coin may be exported, however, only in accordance with the provisions of Section 54.25.

(b) Gold coin made prior to April 5, 1933, is considered to be of recognized special value to collectors of rare and unusual coin.

(c) Gold coin made subsequent to April 5, 1933, is presumed not to be

of recognized special value to collectors of rare and unusual coin.

Section 54.25 (b) Licenses and authorizations for the exporting of gold—(3) Rare coin (i) Rare gold coin, as defined in Section 52.20, made prior to April 5, 1933, may be exported or transported from the continental United States without the necessity of obtaining a Treasury gold license: Provided, however, that the shipper's export declaration shall contain a statement that such coin is rare gold coin and is being exported pursuant to the authorization contained in this subparagraph and such additional documentation shall be furnished as may be requested by the Bureau of Customs or any other government agency charged with the enforcement of laws relating to the exportation of merchandise from the United States.

(ii) Gold coin made subsequent to April 5, 1933, may be exported or transported from the continental United States only under license on Form TGL-11 issued by the Director of the Mint. Application for such license shall be executed on Form TG-11 and filed with the Director of the Mint, Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C.

The full text of the new gold regulations (Part 54, Title 31, Code of Federal Regulations) is printed in the July 14, 1954 issue of *The Federal Register*, pages 4309 to 4316. Secretary Humphrey's order is found on page 4331 of the same issue.

Report of the General Secretary

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

Applicants numbered 22327-23320 as published in the December issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in December, 1954. If there are no objections filed prior to March 1, 1955, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the April, 1955, issue:

- 23439 **Ralph F. Ackerly**, QMI, USN, USS Elokomin (AO-55), c/o FPO, New York, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23440 **James F. Knight**, 206 Roy St., Seattle 9, Wash. European Coinage. Bert Wagner, Don Zearing.
- 23441 **Noel M. McKenzie**, 79 Pali Road, San Francisco 10, Calif. U. S. Coins. E. A. Parker.
- 23442 **Keith L. Hoyle**, 1951 42nd Ave., Oakland, Calif. U. S. General. Edward Fogler, Col. Chas. Steele.

- 23443 **Irving Schechter**, 35 East 30 St., New York 16, N. Y. U. S. General. Philip Rosenbaum, H. A. Jansen, Murray Levin.
- 23444 **Quincy Coin Club**, Don B. Thomas, Secy., 327 Elm St., Quincy, Ill.
- 23445 **Boardman Munson**, 1107 S. Thomas St., Arlington 4, Va. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, John W. Dunn.
- 23446 **H. D. Schenck**, Box 593, Lovington, New Mexico. American Coins. Dr. W. L. Minton.
- 23447 **James E. Griffiths**, c/o Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C. U. S. Coins. Philip T. Blake.
- 23448 **Raymond B. Turner**, c/o Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C. U. S. Coins. Philip T. Blake.
- 23449 **James Leoni**, 1716 Miramer St., Los Angeles 26, Calif. Coins of the World. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23450 **Jack M. Hageman**, P. O. Box 6, Yardley, Wash. Minor U. S. Coins. Mrs. D. Dee De Nise.
- 23451 **Thomas E. Pugh**, 55 Kensington Ave., San Anselmo, Calif. U. S. Coins. Maurice M. Toich.
- 23452 **Dominick J. Passaro**, 95-37 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica 35, N. Y. American Coins. Adolph J. Gretsichel.
- 23453 **Morris Kantowitz**, 12 Rolfe St., Cranston, R. I. U. S. Coins. Edward S. Malley.
- 23454 **Mrs. Clare R. Axtell**, 1001 Arapahoe St., Thermopolis, Wyoming. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23455 **Phillip R. Nuhfer**, YMCA, Room 31, Renovo, Pa. U. S. Coins. Kent B. Cooper.
- 23456 **Carol Harrington**, R. R. 1, Conway Springs, Kans. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23457 **Chester Kane**, 131 S. Washington, Saginaw, Mich. U. S. Coins. Richard A. Steele.
- 23458 **R. E. Mellen**, RFD No. 4, Spokane, Wash. Gold and Silver. Charles E. Allison.
- 23459 **Mrs. Gertrude W. Trenkle**, 900 High St., Williamsport, Pa. General. Marvin H. Runner.
- 23460 **Mrs. Florence Smedley**, 7644 Essex Ave., Chicago 49, Ill. Miniature Coins. Glenn B. Smedley. Associate Membership.
- 23461 **Dr. O. B. Crawford**, 1523 South Clay, Springfield, Mo. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23462 **Walter L. McGrew**, 312 Playa Blvd., La Selva Beach, Watsonville, Calif. U. S. Coins. George A. Morgan.
- 23463 **Mrs. Claude A. Rector**, 606 Utah, S. E., Huron, South Dakota. General. Francis B. George.
- 23464 **A. Hunter Chapman**, 114 Elm St., New Lenox, Ill. Proof and Commemoratives. Wm. T. Green, H. Heil Hardy, Ralph E. Wright.
- 23465 **D. E. Flanders**, Swainsboro, Georgia. General. Murray L. Booth, T. L. Strange.
- 23466 **Trentwood Antiques & Hobbies**, 14417 E. Trent Rd., Trentwood, Wash. General. Mrs. D. Dee De Nise.
- 23467 **Richard B. McTighe**, 617 Kiernan, Spokane 22, Wash. General. Lewis M. Reagan, M. A. Skocolich, W. Stearns.
- 23468 **Frank M. Krendl**, 556 E. 3rd St., Delphos, Ohio. Minor Coins. John C. Lloyd.
- 23469 **Morris J. Bernstein**, 89 Sunset Terrace, Cranston 5, R. I. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Edward S. Malley.
- 23470 **Leo O. Burt**, Box 2062, Mojave, Calif. General. O. K. Parker.
- 23471 **David J. Bussell**, 147 Alexander Drive, Bridgeport, Conn. General U. S. and Foreign. Joseph Miskela, John Nichio.
- 23472 **William B. Kennard**, RD No. 2, Dawson Ridge, Beaver, Pa. U. S. General. Henry E. Klugh.
- 23473 **Mathew Krzastek**, 342-3rd St., Rochelle Park, N. J. U. S. Coins. Grady L. Radford.
- 23474 **Harold B. Fry**, 8558 Darnell, Cincinnati 36, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Richard B. Ritter.
- 23475 **Irving Harris**, 5502 W. Flournoy St., Chicago 44, Ill. U. S. General. C. L. Grimm. Glenn B. Smedley.
- 23476 **Dr. Dick Edwards**, 1514 Bixby Ave., Bemidji, Minn. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 23477 **George W. Newlin**, 1505 North Monroe St., Decatur, Ill. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Gayle Daugherty, Frank C. Wierman.
- 23478 **Sidney Rosenthal**, 239 6th Ave., Troy, N. Y. Old Gold Coins. Elston G. Bradfield.
- 23479 **W. H. Voorhies**, 4260 Suzanne Dr., Palo Alto, Calif. U. S., Gold & Foreign. Edward Fogler, Col. Charles Steele.
- 23480 **Mrs. Georgia S. Chamberlain**, 804 Grand View Drive, Beverly Hills, Alexandria, Va. American Medals. H. Willard Richter.
- 23481 **Hoyt N. Payne**, 1808 Rose Ave., Knoxville 16, Tenn. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Murriel K. Thompson, H. M. O'Callaghan.
- 23482 **Stanley Rosenstein**, 17-03 Berdan Ave., Fair Lawn, N. J. U. S. Uncirculated. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23483 **E. S. Briggs**, P. O. Box 455, Corinth, Miss. Silver Dollars. J. Louis Adams, James L. Borroum.
- 23484 **Robert Linn Simon**, Hancock, Iowa. U. S. General. Gerrit L. Wiers, Charles F. Colten.
- 23485 **Dr. Chas. Hodder**, 3181 W. 8 Mile Road, Detroit 21, Mich. General. Wilfred Rowe, George E. Maynard.
- 23486 **Mrs. Talbert Abrams**, 1310 Cambridge Road, Lansing 17, Mich. Foreign Coins and Currency and American Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23487 **Brett Schroeder**, 28 W. 70th Terrace, Kansas City, Mo. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23488 **Alton J. Hedges**, 2404 Weldon, Fresno, Calif. U. S. and Foreign. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23489 **Howard Schrager**, 210 S. Hawthorne Dr., South Bend 17, Ind. U. S. General. I. J. Lemarr, Jack Cripe.
- 23490 **Dr. George D. Marshall**, Box 86, Colby, Kans. General. J. L. Jenson, Floyd P. Hazelwood.
- 23491 **Olav A. Berghli**, 3044 Fir, San Diego 2, Calif. Small U. S. Cents and Silver Coins. Atwood L. MacDonald, Leonel C. Panosh.

- 23492 **Pat Allsman**, 4184-39 St., San Diego 5, Calif. Gold Coins. Atwood L. MacDonald, Walter C. Luttmer.
- 23493 **Donald G. Wilson**, 1705 La Cima Drive, San Diego 9, Calif. U. S. Commemorative and Gold. Richard D. Kenney.
- 23494 **Leonard T. Noddie**, McLean, Va. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 23495 **Don B. Irvin**, 1230 A. Hancock St., NAS, Jacksonville, Fla. General. O. K. Parker.
- 23496 **William R. Moyes**, 54 Richmond St., Rochester 7, N. Y. U. S. and Canadian. James I. McGowan, John J. Pittman.
- 23497 **Maynard S. Green**, Box 35, Woodville, Wisc. U. S. General and Foreign. M. Hilding Nelson.
- 23498 **Morton L. Degen**, 655 No. 63 St., Omaha 3, Nebr. Gold Coins of the World. R. L. Yahlun, F. K. Saab.
- 23499 **Edward R. Barnsley**, 111 S. State St., Newtown, Pa. Colonials and Pre-Mints. Richard W. Fechtenburg.
- 23500 **Edward E. Hale**, 1050 Glenwood, Grand Junction, Colo. American General. David H. Nunn.
- 23501 **Edward J. Duquette**, 2215 Termino Ave., Long Beach, Calif. U. S. General. Edward E. Dennison.
- 23502 **Robert B. Woodward, Esq.**, 525 Stuyvesant Ave., Trenton, N. J. General. Roy R. Rigby.
- 23503 **Robert J. Miller**, 25720 Elizabeth Ave., Los Altos, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Clayton Bellaros, Joseph K. Reid.
- 23504 **Thomas J. Korn**, 1330 Spruance Rd., Monterey, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23505 **Wallace R. Stacy**, Box 21, Walterboro, S. C. American Silver and Foreign General. R. A. Wilson.
- 23506 **Melvin M. Maples**, 1244 E. Linwood, Springfield 4, Mo. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23507 **Harry W. Viner**, 455 Broadway, Denver 9, Colo. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23508 **Mrs. Lucile Rassner**, 278 East 5th St., Peru, Ind. American Coins. Samuel M. Upton, B. W. Lidgard.
- 23509 **Louis Finch Booker, III**, 2201 W. Catalina Dr., Phoenix, Ariz. General. Raymond Allee, J. O. Hughes.
- 23510 **Paul E. Olivier**, 110 Sena Dr., New Orleans 20, La. U. S. Coins. L. J. Olivier, Mary A. Sharples.
- 23511 **E. H. (Doc) Wright**, Box 14, Hebron, Ohio. Gold Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Arthur Armstrong.
- 23512 **Pete McGlasson**, 12615 Westminster, Los Angeles 66, Calif. General. Karl M. Brainard, Grace Brainard, Thelma Case.
- 23513 **Mrs. N. F. Johnson**, 1024 5th St., N., Fargo, N. Dakota. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 23514 **Henry F. Cate, Jr.**, 130 Temple St., West Newton 65, Mass. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23515 **Harry L. Bachman**, 3630 Ash St., Progress, Harrisburg, Pa. U. S. Coins. M. W. Emrick.
- 23516 **W. H. Humphreys**, 1015 Monroe St., Wenatchee, Wash. American Coins. L. C. Norlin.
- 23517 **Bernard J. Jahoda**, 342 Lowell Ave., Floral Park, L. I., N. Y. Proof Coins. Alfred Lusk.
- 23518 **Chas. B. Lang**, 210 Grove St., Clifton, N. J. U. S. Coins. Leon S. Rosenblum.
- 23519 **Raymond H. Hartsburg**, 137-48 220 St., Springfield Gardens 13, N. Y. U. S. and Canadian. Milton Berel.
- 23520 **Robert T. Lutzke**, 2037 N. Washington, Saginaw, Mich. U. S. and Foreign. Richard D. Steele, Carl L. Roethke.
- 23521 **John J. Callahan**, Elm St., Stirling, N. J. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Raymond C. Maronpot, George Voss.
- 23522 **John Rice**, 641 Washington, Bremerton, Wash. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23523 **John F. Hogsins**, Box 855, Juneau, Alaska. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23524 **Edwin B. Ingram**, 412 E. 73rd St., Kansas City, Mo. Old Coins and Gold. John H. Hansan.
- 23525 **Howard F. Baker**, 29 Edwin Ave., S.E., Massillon, Ohio. U. S. Coins. C. T. Bolus, Ruth Bender, Marcellus Oberhauser.
- 23526 **A/1c Douglas Mitchell**, USAF, 1091 Spruance Road, Monterey, Calif. U. S. Coins. W. L. Freedlun.
- 23527 **Edward J. Lee**, 1068 Woodward Ave., South Bend 16, Indiana. U. S. Coins. Jack C. Cripe.
- 23528 **Fred J. Sayre**, 928 E. 25th Place, Yuma, Ariz. U. S. Coins. Roy B. Slaten.
- 23529 **B. M. Smith, Sr.**, P. O. Box 1307, Athens, Ga. Silver. Frank H. Williams.
- 23530 **Ray Janousek**, 620-12 St., N., Moorhead, Minn. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 23531 **W. E. Trerise**, 224 12th Ave., Helena, Montana. U. S. Coins. Ben Draper.
- 23532 **Ernest J. Littrell**, P. O. Box 426, Red Bank, N. J. Silver and Gold Dollars. Irving Carol.
- 23533 **Byron M. Hoke**, 1968 73rd Ave., Philadelphia 38, Pa. American Cents. John L. Dooley, Howard F. Street.
- 23534 **Buford A. Ellis**, 8416 Wabash, Kansas City 30, Mo. Pennies. John Maxim.
- 23535 **Capt. Frank V. Kerley**, Nav. Div., P. O. Box 1237, Cristobal, Canal Zone. Coins and Paper Money. Lewis M. Reagan, J. Hagan, H. Spilling.
- 23536 **James L. Denham**, Alabaster, Ala. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23537 **Mrs. Reuben H. Knight**, 1331 4th Ave., Columbus, Ga., General. G. Pearson.
- 23538 **West Tennessee Numismatic Society**, J. Louis Adams, Secy., P. O. Box 158, Selmer, Tenn.
- 23539 **L. T. Struhall**, 2702 South Cong, Austin, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23540 **Walter L. Goodnow**, East Sullivan, New Hampshire. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23541 **Larry Soehngen, Jr.**, 9220 Catalina Dr., Jennings 21, Mo. General. Arthur B. Kelley, Leona Kelley.

- 23542 **William J. Schorer**, 1700 Whitesboro St., Utica 4, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23543 **Ben J. Cepican**, 5142 S. Wolcott St., Chicago 9, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23544 **Mrs. Hannah Feldstein**, 110 Causeway, Lawrence, L. I., N. Y. Commemorative Half Dollars. Alan Nicoll.
- 23545 **Dwight E. Burch**, 690 S. 10th, Coos Bay, Oregon. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23546 **Robert Nolen**, National Bank of Commerce, Jackson, Tenn. Gold Coins and Proof Sets. H. Leroy Pope.
- 23547 **Sneewy Hammack**, 2013 45th, Lubbock, Texas. U. S. Coins. R. E. Medlar, W. J. Klattenhoff.
- 23548 **David R. Crowder**, 5709 Pursell Rd., Kansas City 16, Mo. Pennies, Proof Coins. John H. Hansan, McClellan Lowry.
- 23549 **Chas. D. Harlan**, Seaton, Ill. U. S. and British. Lloyd C. Vaught, Herman C. Filbrandt.
- 23550 **Robert A. Russell**, Robin Hill, Alexander City, Ala. U. S. Gold. Dr. Walter B. Jones, Russell Thomas.
- 23551 **Jack Stothard**, 32 16th St., Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. Early Canadian Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Jack Snyder, L. V. Demare.
- 23552 **Russell T. Lucas**, 8522 Dallas Ave., Seattle 8, Wash. U. S. Coins. Bert Wagner, Don Zearing.
- 23553 **Jack L. Klausen**, 3239 N. 66 Terr., Rt. 6, Kansas City 4, Kansas. U. S. Coins. Allison E. Lowe, Geo. G. Paris.
- 23554 **Kenneth MacDonald**, P. O. Box 287, Angels Camp, Calif. Gold Coins. James H. Valente.
- 23555 **Dr. Paul E. Burns**, 119 W. High St., Montpelier, Ind. General. Clair Stukey, H. C. McKown.
- 23556 **Byron T. Holt**, 536 11th St., Havre, Montana. U. S. Dollars, L. E. Jones, C. R. Dawley.
- 23557 **Wayne R. Burns**, 104 MacArthur Dr., Stratford, Conn. U. S. General. Fred E. Roganson.
- 23558 **Milton J. Thurber**, P. O. Box 366, Ontario, Calif. U. S. and Foreign Paper, Proofs. Fred Doper, Dr. Calvert M. Emmons.
- 23559 **Alonzo W. Anderson**, 3545 East View Drive, Lafayette, Calif. General. Charles C. Gratist.
- 23560 **Wm. G. Parks**, 21620 Hilliard Rd., Rocky River 16, Ohio. U. S. Unc. and Proofs. Robert Pennington.
- 23561 **Richard A. Smith**, 7404 Portland Ave., Wauwatosa 13, Wis. General. Otto B. Heaton.
- 23562 **Ben Planzer**, 3540 Flora, Kansas City 3, Mo. General. P. J. Joos.
- 23563 **Cecil E. Mills**, 2575 Lawton Ave., San Luis Obispo, Calif. U. S. Coins. J. J. O'Brien.
- 23564 **Eric G. Johnson**, 522 East Perry St., Belvidere, Ill. General. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 23565 **Montreal Coin Club**, W. H. Rawlings, Secy., Box 104, Valois, Que., Canada.
- 23566 **George Bennett**, P. O. Box 1359, Jackson, Tenn. Commemoratives and Proofs. H. Leroy Pope.
- 23567 **John Villano**, 28 Avalon Circle, Waterbury, Conn. General. Samuel Goldstein.
- 23568 **Leo A. Christie**, 568 Spring St., Toledo 8, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Elston G. Bradfield, M. Vernon Sheldon, Glenn B. Smedley.
- 23569 **Francis E. Myers**, Box 623, Logan, Ohio. U. S. Copper Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23570 **Michael Prokopchak**, 209 8th Ave., Butler, Pa. General. Charles E. Roe.
- 23571 **Peter Macko, Jr.**, P. O. Box 341, Lyndora, Pa. Commemoratives and Gold. Charles E. Roe.
- 23572 **Angus Merritt**, 723 NW 16th Ave., Gainesville 1, Fla. U. S. Coins. W. C. Zetroner.
- 23573 **Bernard J. Skorupa**, 7412 W. Argyle St., Chicago 31, Ill. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 23574 **Mrs. Branche H. Phillips**, 221 New York Ave., Salisbury, Md. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Charles L. Lacey.
- 23575 **M. B. Banta**, 315 Lincoln St., Gary, Ind. General. J. A. Feather.
- 23576 **George E. Meyer**, 1145 Woodycrest Ave., Bronx, New York 52, N. Y. U. S. and Foreign Crown. Philip Rosenbaum, H. A. Jansen, Irving Schechter.
- 23577 **Stanley Hurbert**, 116 Lake St., San Francisco 18, Calif. Ancients and Foreign Gold. Clifford H. Bloom, Edward Fogler, Charles Steele.
- 23578 **Stanley A. Johnson**, 476 Clarendon Dr., Uniondale, N. Y. General. Alfred Lusky.
- 23579 **Carter L. Sbarbaro**, 4432 North Paulina St., Chicago 40, Ill. General. Henry G. Miller.
- 23580 **Karl F. Connors**, CWO, OARMA Box 36, Navy 100, c/o FPO, New York, N. Y. General. R. A. Wilson.
- 23581 **John B. Ligon**, 2629 Boyd Ave., Fort Worth, Texas. Copper and Gold. R. E. Wallace.
- 23582 **George Chapelle**, 2653 Vermont, Detroit 16, Mich. Proofs and Gold. Earl C. Schill, Joseph F. Drake.
- 23583 **Dr. H. H. Winkler**, 3303 Olive St., Huntington Park, Calif. General. Sam M. Koepfel.
- 23585 **Charles Baker**, 2715 NW 47th, Oklahoma City 12, Okla. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.

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- 7564 Harry Bayer, Poughkeepsie, New York.
- 6155 Fred Burnham, Chicago, Ill.
- 5484 Hubert V. Eckert, London, Ontario, Canada.
- 18844 George B. Getman, Ilion, N. Y.
- LM68 L. W. Hoffecker, El Paso, Texas.
- 6579 Col. H. F. Osborne, Augusta, Ga.
- 4303 William G. Itayson, Chicago, Ill.
- 21089 Delmar F. Schnepf, Bloomington, Ill.
- 20313 Richard G. Weller, Bayfield, Colo.
- 21575 Earl N. Yoder, Santa Ana, Calif.

Reinstatements

- 9531 J. C. Atkinson, 127 18th St., NW, Canton 3, Ohio.
- 18490 Edwin F. Coble, Route 2, Winston-Salem, N. C.
- 13362 George E. Colliton, 814 N. Broadwalk, Hollywood Beach, Fla.
- 18456 T. C. Foster, P. O. Box 2432, Ft. Myers Beach, Fla.
- 10279 Robert Hodges, 120 Cleveland St., Chagrin Falls, Ohio.
- 7621 William Edward Marley, 98 Barton Ave., Toronto 4, Canada.
- 5306 J. E. Massey, 96 Midland Ave., Rye, N. Y.
- 3115 Prof. Herman C. Nordlie, 503 6th St. S., Moorhead, Minn.
- 6414 E. B. Parsons, 835 West Lynwood Ave., San Antonio 1, Texas.
- 15158 C. W. Stromwall, 4666 50th St., San Diego 15, Calif.
- 10373 Daniel E. Suhrie, 1651 Herbert St., Glendale 6, Calif.
- 10985 Lloyd M. Thompson, 322 E. Park Ave., New Castle, Pa.
- 19239 Berlin Wilson, 1613 Main, Little Rock, Ark.

Resignations

- 20449 Addison W. Arthurs, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 18992 Mrs. Doris A. Aurell, Darien, Conn.
- 22461 Julian S. Barrett, Williamsville, N. Y.
- 13907 Luben Basmadjieff, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 5337 Mrs. Homer B. Black, West Orange, N. J.
- 21742 John Borwick, Margate, N. J.
- 22289 Mrs. Robert G. Bowman, Bethel, Ohio.
- 21160 Dr. Philip N. Bray, Duluth, Minn.
- 20835 George W. Brill, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 19378 Mrs. Mildred Cahall, Taft, Calif.
- 21548 William Card, Everett, Wash.
- 20670 Mrs. Loren Cox, Bend, Oregon.
- 15945 William G. Davidson, Elkhart, Ind.
- 18132 Miss Ann DeLany, Chicago, Ill.
- 19832 Kenneth E. DeMouth, Little Falls, New Jersey.
- 16220 H. L. Derrick, North Little Rock, Ark.
- 20751 Robert H. Estrada, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 10930 W. A. Feehan, Sandwich, Ill.
- 18237 Fullerton High School, Fullerton, Calif.
- 21016 Clare K. Fulton, Beverly, Mass.
- 22093 Aubrey Garber, Johnson City, Tenn.
- 5850 T. F. Griffith, Baltimore, Md.
- 20986 Dr. Frank A. Hall, Bessemer, Ala.
- 13860 Reginald Engledow Harbord, Stevenage Herts, England.
- 16971 John Raymond Harper, Denver, Colo.
- 21467 George R. Horn, Oakland, Calif.
- 20618 W. D. Knight, Glenview, Ill.
- 19873 Burton Krouner, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 19902 Percy LaGessee, Kankakee, Ill.
- 22654 Dr. Stanley T. Lewis, Brooklyn, N. Y. C., New York.
- 8421 Robert J. Liddle, Delavan, Wis.
- 12142 Gordon L. Macdonald, Toledo, Ohio.
- 18713 Raymond S. Martin, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 22892 Minos D. Miller, Sr., Jennings, La.
- 21975 James H. Parker, Shelby, Montana.
- 13226 Clark D. Perry, Troy, N. Y.
- 21078 Richard L. Pomrov, Youngstown, Ohio.
- 21701 Merrill L. Rowe, Santa Barbara, Calif.
- 4888 Maurice A. Ryan, Ft. Thomas, Ky.
- 7472 John G. Seifert, Bethlehem, Pa.
- 21095 Mrs. Sylvia C. Sholkoff, Staten Island, N. Y.
- 20423 W. Gaines Sparks, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 4793 Dr. Hugo Stockmayer, Rutherford, N. J.
- 20870 Theodore J. Therrien, Williamsett, Mass.
- 18570 R. E. Timbrell, Grinnell, Iowa.
- 21070 F. W. Van West, Alhambra, Calif.
- 19723 Hugh W. Wiberg, Jr., Cambridge, Mass.

Changes in Organizational Directory

- Allen County Coin Club — Mrs. Cleo M. Ray, Secy., 1760 W. Wayne St., Lima, Ohio.
- Bell Laboratories Coin Club — A. Hartman, Secy., 463 West St., New York 14, N. Y.
- Canadian Numismatic Association — Mrs. Louise Graham, Secy., 23 Hollywood Ave., Willowdale, Ontario, Canada.

Cheshire County Numismatic Society — Meets the second Tuesday at the Thayer Library, Keene, New Hampshire. Mrs. Jessie Bosworth, Secy., Fitzwilliam Depot, N. H.

Miami Coin Club — S. Leo McGranaghan, Secy., 231 Seybold Bldg., 36 NE 1st St., Miami 32, Fla.

Montreal Coin Club — W. H. Rawlings, Secy., Box 104, Valois, Quebec, Canada.

New Castle Coin Club — Stanley A. Kendra, Secy., Scotland Lane, RD No. 2, New Castle, Pa.

Ocala Stamp & Coin Club — J. J. Schrankel, Secy., 1977 E. Fort King Ave., Ocala, Fla.

Philadelphia Electric Co. Coin Club — Franklin E. Megilligan, c/o Philadelphia Electric Co., Norristown Service Bldg., Norristown, Pa.

Tri-City Coin Club — Robert Hendricks, Secy., 514 18th Ave., Moline, Ill.

Westchester County Coin Club — Edythe J. Mahony, Secy., 86 Hamilton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

West Tennessee Numismatic Society — J. Louis Adams, Secy., P. O. Box 158, Selmar, Tenn.

Wichita Coin Club — Mrs. Margaret Cron, Secy., 239 S. Holyoke, Wichita, Kansas.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please send reports to the Editor.

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB — Christmas dinner was held Dec. 11 with 25 members and guests present. Music furnished by Max Wedertz.

Harry Davidson, president of the Orange County Coin Club, spoke on the history and origin of the Bay Cities Coin Club, of which he is a charter member. Bill Fanning, president of the Los Angeles Coin Club, spoke briefly. Wayne Higbee, formerly of San Diego, was the principal speaker with "Jokes and Philosophy" — with a numismatic twist. Numismatic presents were exchanged.

The following officers for 1955 were unanimously elected: C. G. Kimerly, president; A. Dunbar, vice president; G. Brainard, treasurer; L. Vezirian, secretary; M. Wedertz, A. Wildbeck and B. Bieringer, board of governors.

Starting Jan. 28, the Bay Cities Coin Club will meet at Douglas Recreation Hall, on Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, at 8:00 p.m., the fourth Thursday of each month.

— C. G. KIMERLY,
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB — The 256th meeting was held Dec. 15, 1954, at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. Twenty-six members and guests were present.

The club enjoyed an excellent talk by John Francis on the topic of Canadian tokens. Included in the talk was a short history of Canada as relating to the substitution of tokens for a medium of exchange.

Exhibits:

Dr. Ray T. Beldegreen: \$5 gold pieces of the world, including Costa Rica, Siam, Japan, Tunis, Finland, etc.

Saul Bellus: Five mark of Baden for the 50th year of reign; also 1936 set of Italy for the conquest of Ethiopia, and declaring the king an emperor.

Linde J. Bernstein: 1934 and 1936 Austria 100 shillings in proof.

Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli: Eight ancient

Greek and Roman coins illustrating sports and games in ancient times.

William Clark: Seventeen coins of William III, King of the Netherlands.

Aaron R. Feldman: Series of Canadian tokens; also a Jenkins catalog.

Raymond Gallo: Papal mints in the period of 1513-1534.

Mr. Girolamo: Twenty-five coins of the Netherlands 1849-1890; 60 Canadian tokens; also 18 U. S. cents 1850-1857.

Edward Janis: U. S. cent 1834, N 1½, double profile.

Max L. Kaplan: U. S. cents 1819, 1833, 1851 and 1855, unc. Also U. S. dimes 1800, 1803, 1807 and 2½ guilder of Netherlands. Gold 100 lire of Italy 1891 and 100 lire of Prova 1923, also a \$20 U. S. gold Roman numeral 1907.

Endre Kerenji: Twelve U. S. cents 1850-1857.

Martin Kortjohn: Twelve choice U. S. cents 1850-1857.

Richard Picker: Mark Newby farthing pence silver and a 1791 Washington Liverpool half pence.

Edward A. Rice: U. S. mint medal of the inauguration of Pres. Eisenhower; Spanish Trail 50c in sand blast proof; New Rochelle 50c in proof; Fugio cent uncirculated, "United" above, "States" below; Canadian token struck over U. S. half cent; and several trade dollars in proof 1873-1884, plus four pattern trade dollars.

Max M. Schwartz: Transportation tokens issued in various provinces in Canada, including seven different Baute L'Isle and Lauzon tokens.

E. Taylor: U. S. cents 1850-1857, unc.

J. Wagner: Austria; Chaplain's Cross, 1st and 2nd class, and four red cross pieces.

Thomas J. Wass III: U. S. cents 1850-1857, unc.

Jacques D. Sweyd: Tokens of Canada, and U. S. cents 1850-1857.

The following officers were unanimously re-elected:

President: Raymond Gallo
 Vice President: Saul Bellus
 Treasurer: Stanley Seeman
 Corresponding Secretary: Martin F. Kortjohn
 Recording Secretary: Thomas J. Wass, III
 —THOMAS J. WASS, III,
 Recording Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—The 258th meeting was held Dec. 1, 1954 at the Granada Hotel. It was called to order by Pres. Charlie Ryan with 52 present. Mrs. Ruth Larsen was voted to membership and warmly welcomed.

The following were elected for 1955:
 President: Emil Voigt
 Vice President: Thomas J. Wass, III
 Corres. Secretary: Arthur Leeds
 Recording Secretary: Sidney H. Kitzler
 Treasurer: William K. Kitzler
 Librarian: Samuel J. Melnick
 Chaplain: Rev. Frank H. Hutchins
 Board of Governors: Morris Klaf, Vincent Nicoletti and Rev. Frank H. Hutchins.
 Irving Weber was appointed to act as Sergeant at Arms.

Exhibits:
 Saul Bellus: Silver medal presented by the City of New Rochelle to the members of the Westchester Coin Club and a book titled "One Fatte Calfe."

Herman S. Bernstein: Types of U. S. minor coins; 5c in copper.

Samuel Bernstein: Types of U. S. minor coins and 3 proof sets.

M. Bobroff: 1885 nickel.
 Aaron R. Feldman: *American Journal of Numismatics*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1866.

Paul Franklin: Steel hub of Thomas Jefferson medal carved by J. A. Bolen.
 Harvey A. Friedman: Liberty seated dimes and silver dollars.

Charles Fuhr: A frame of 76 1902 Indian head cents forming the numeral "76."

Michael Granis: Proof half dimes, 1855 to 1873 including the 1860 transitional.
 Rev. Frank H. Hutchins: 14 2c pieces, 24 nickel 3c pieces and 24 silver 3c pieces.

Max L. Kaplan: Washington-Lafayette dollar, Wilson dollar, 1925 Mexican 50 pesos and 1921-20 pesos, 1907 \$20 gold with Roman numerals and 1810 \$5 gold.

Max Mizel: U. S. half dollar struck on quarter planchet, 1812 cent struck off center and incused obverse on reverse; 1884 nickel with field in obverse cut out, made into a gold plated tie pin.

Sidney H. Kitzler: Uncut sheet of Hungarian bonds, 1852 and 1, 2, 3 and 5 dollar notes of the West River Bank of Vermont, undated 1, 2, 3, and 5 dollar notes of the Somerset and Worcester Savings Bank of Maryland dated 1862, all unc.

M. Koplik: 1857 cent.
 Arthur Leeds: U. S. 2c 1864-1873 proofs and unc., nickel 3c proofs and unc. and 3c silver pieces.

Dr. L. H. Lippman: 1922 Grant and 1935 San Diego Commemorative half dollars unc.

David Matas: Washington medal 1861, and Washington Indian cent 1889.

Anton Mayer: 2c pieces, 3c silver and nickel pieces, freak fractional bills and freak \$1 and \$5 small bills.

Victor J. Melnechuck: Belgian Congo 5 francs silver 1887 unc., 50 francs 1944 and 2 francs brass 1943 unc.

Samuel J. Melnick: 1864-L Indian cent; Madonna thaler 1783 of Hungary and gulden of Saxony 1741.

William Nichols: 1901 proof half dollar and a Cincinnati comm. half dollar set.

Vincent Nicoletti: 1893-S and 1903-O

unc. half dollars and \$10.00 note, 2nd obligation dated 1863.

Miss Rachel M. Passione: 1875-S \$20 and 1906 \$5 gold.

Richard Picker: 1806 cent.

Frank W. Porcaro: 3c nickel 1865 to 1881, 1865 both smooth and milled edge.

Dr. J. A. Portnoy: 1924 unc. peace dollar and 10 korona gold of Hungary 1893.

Philip Ribner: 1803 silver dollar, 1865 nickel 3c with portrait outline struck on reverse, several die breaks on obverse and reverse.

Philip Rosenbaum: Complete set of Liberty standing half dollars.

Saul Roth: 1939-P and 1943-P mint sets.

Emanuel Taylor: 1830 cent N-4½ unc., two known to exist.

Emil Voigt: 1876 centennial set in original case and various foreign crowns.

Thomas J. Wass, III: U. S. cent, Sheldon 170.

—SIDNEY H. KITZLER,
 Recording Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 431st meeting was held Dec. 11, 1954, in the Lincoln-Douglas Room of the La Salle Hotel, Vice President Elston G. Bradfield presided in the absence of Pres. Clyde L. Grimm who is ill. There were 57 members and guests in attendance.

The annual election of officers and members of the board of directors was held, and the following were elected for the ensuing year:

President: Elston G. Bradfield
 1st Vice President: Theodore F. Pokorney
 2nd Vice President: Paul W. Igelman
 Secretary-Treasurer: Michael M. Dolnick

Board of Directors: Earl C. Brown, I. T. Kopicki, Clyde L. Grimm

Thanks were received from charter members Michael P. Carey and B. Max Mehl for the honorary life membership cards presented to them in recognition of their 35 years' association with the club.

Exhibits:

Earl C. Brown: 1952 Macau set of five pieces, 5 avos to 5 patacas; Portugal 20 escudos of 1953; Formosa, 5 cents in alum.-bronze; China, CW-1 1912 memento dollars—genuine and counterfeit; quarter dollar cut, counterstamped "Tortola."

Elston G. Bradfield: 1954 Greek coins—1, 2, and 5 drachmas, and 5, 10, 20 and 50 lepta.

Fred A. Clarke: Silver certificate and silver dollar and \$20 gold certificate and \$20 gold piece.

Glenn B. Smedley: First and second types of Spanish milled dollars and fractional coins of ½, 1, 2, and 4 reales. The fractional coins are much scarcer (especially the real) than the milled dollar.

I. T. Kopicki: 1861 \$5 and \$10 demand notes; 1863 \$5 legal tender note and a \$10 3rd charter period national banknote of the 1st National Bank of Chicago.

—THEODORE H. RICH,
 Secretary

CHITTENDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB—Mr. Nugust, club president, called the 44th meeting together on Dec. 8th. We voted to renew our subscription to *The Numismatist*.

We also voted to purchase some coin books with the club name on the cover for resale to the public. In this way we hope to get some new members.

The secretary urged more members to take home and read books, catalogs, etc., sent to the club and return them at the next meeting.

After a social hour the meeting was adjourned.

— C. B. HOLCOMBE,
Corresponding Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — The 178th meeting was held in the Carter Hotel Nov. 3, 1954, with Pres. Laura Caddy presiding and 27 members and visitor present.

Mrs. Florence Strang, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced that the annual Christmas party would be held immediately following the close of the December meeting.

Dr. Sargis gave an excellent talk on Jupiter, Juno and Minerva, the "Holy Trinity" of the Roman gods.

Officers for 1955 are:

President: Matt Gazso

Vice President: Michael Kolman, Jr.

Secretary: Marjorie Gold

Treasurer: Dorothy Young

Exhibits:

Laura Caddy: \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20 notes of the new Canadian currency.

Douglas Boutall, Jr.: Collection of Chinese dollars including several scarce patterns of Sun Yat Sen.

Vincent Cummings: Set of Liberty seated dimes lacking 3 to complete.

Matt Gazso: Three 2-mark coins of Saxony commemorating the king's visit to the mint.

Meredith Young: Misc. Greek coins with various portraits of Athena.

Charles Ricard: Complete type set of U. S. dollars including the Gobrechts.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Misc. Roman coins of Jupiter, Juno and Minerva.

Joseph Lukas: Crowns of the World with "Liberty" portrayed in various forms, coins with charging knights, misc. election tokens.

— MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — The 179th regular meeting was held in the Harvest Room of the Carter Hotel Dec. 1, 1954, with Pres. Laura Caddy presiding and 38 members and guests present. Among the guests were the Messrs. Vernille, Swanson, Demartinis, Sero and Gilson of the Shenango Valley and Greenville (Pa.) coin clubs who dropped in for a surprise visit. Mrs. Anne Ratner was admitted to membership.

Pres. Caddy gave a report on the Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs Convention held at Wooster Nov. 13 and 14. Members of the Cleveland Coin Club who took three of the four prizes for the best exhibits: Douglas Boutall, Jr., was awarded the grand prize trophy for his excellent display of Chinese dollars; Joe Lukas, first prize ribbon for his unusual exhibit of miniature coins; and the second prize ribbon was taken by Dr. Sargis for his fine display of ancients.

Paul Vernille of the Shenango Valley Coin Club said the ground work has been started for the Penn-Ohio spring show at Sharon, Pa.

Dr. Sargis gave a fine talk on Christ, Christmas and the Christian religion and compared it with many other religions, both ancient and modern.

We held our annual Christmas party where we celebrated with refreshments and exchange of gifts.

Exhibits:

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Two medals of Hildeheim portraying God in the clouds; Papal coins and crowns with religious figures; coins of ancient Rome and Greece with many gods of that era.

Nathan Gold: Christmas seals and stamps issued by the Red Cross.

Matt Gazso: Crowns of Hungary under

Austria and Hungary under the Regency.

Laura Caddy: Crowns of the Holy Roman Empire with the Christ Child and baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist, widow's mites of Herod, Bargioras and Hyrcanus II, tribute penny of Tiberius and shekels of Israel.

Neil Boutall: A collection of Christmas seals from the first year of issue lacking four to complete.

Charles Ricard: Medals and tokens portraying Santa Claus.

— MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

DALLAS COIN CLUB — The 319th meeting was held in the Baker Hotel Nov. 18, 1954, with Pres. Charles Matthews presiding. There were 45 members and visitors present. J. D. Knowles and Robert McKinney were elected to membership.

Officers for 1955 were elected:

President: Gordon Bleuler

Vice President: Victor Toogood

Treasurer: R. T. Griffith

Secretary: R. L. Johnston

Gordon Bleuler spoke on the life of Abraham Lincoln and displayed one of his many historical volumes to illustrate his subject.

R. F. Schermerhorn exhibited early Texas currency and U. N. Clary exhibited Civil War tax receipts.

After a 13-lot auction, the meeting was adjourned.

— R. L. JOHNSTON,
Secretary

DALLAS COIN CLUB — The 320th meeting was held at the Baker Hotel, with Pres. Charles Matthews presiding. There were 28 members and visitors.

Robert Schermerhorn spoke on "Monies Through the Years." He displayed beautiful gold coins from Persia, Macedonia, Carthage, Athens, Egypt and the United States. An Obiwe projection machine was used to show them on a screen.

Exhibits:

R. F. Schermerhorn: Ancient and modern gold and bronze coins.

Gordon Bleuler: Confederate currency.

C. A. McGlamery: A \$2 private issue Confederate note.

R. L. Johnston: Texas and Confederate currency.

— R. L. JOHNSTON,
Secretary

DAYTON COIN CLUB — The 173rd meeting was held Dec. 2, 1954, at the Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio, with 30 members and guests in attendance. Mr. Moritz presented a display of different grades of Liberty Head half dollars. Mr. Whitt of Franklin, Ohio, gave a very interesting talk on money from the beginning to the present day. The following became members: Marshall Miller, Paul E. Meadows, Melvyn A. Scott, and Robert L. Cartwright. A nomination of officers for the coming year was held.

— L. B. CHASTAIN,
Secretary-Treasurer

EAST BAY COIN CLUB OF OAKLAND, CALIF. — The meeting of Dec. 10, 1954, was called to order by Pres. Gilbert D. Eaton, who welcomed 48 members and 27 guests to our Christmas party meeting.

Officers elected unanimously were:

President: Gilbert D. Eaton

Vice President: Kenneth Allen

Recording Secretary: Don T. Thrall

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Mary L. Goodrich

Treasurer: Don D. Crosman

Board of Governors: Mrs. Thelma Fieberling, R. J. Frost, Walter E. Holm

Exhibits:

Charles R. Bigelow: Cradle of the Union medals in silver and bronze.

E. A. Parker: 1852 slub U. S. assay 887 fine; 1854 Kellogg \$20.

Don T. Thrall: Three Bavaria thalers picturing the Madonna; three coins of Vatican City.

Clifford H. Bloom: Gold sovereign of William IV of England, 1837.

Leo A. Young: Complete set commemorative gold in plastic; stella; misstruck coins; oriental ingots; San Francisco silver mint bars.

Bill DeRade: United States type set, 1/2c to 20c.

Alan Craig: Japanese silver one-yen with demonetization mark.

A. W. Ritchie: Ancient Chinese Pu coin, supposedly unique.

Roy Hill: Coin cards illustrating coins in natural colors; book *How to Collect Stamps, Coins, and Paper Money*; American Numismatic Society monograph on New York assay office.

D. L. Rhodes: Mexico, Spanish 8 reales 1793, 1800 Potosi mint Mexico City mint, 2 reales 1777 Charles III, 1 real 1808 Charles IV.

M. K. Carr: 1919-S half dollar.

Rudy Gjurovich: Plastic heart containing coins associated with the Duke of Windsor.

The program consisted of A.N.A. slide set "Pioneer Gold." The projector was operated by Dan Redmond, with commentary read by Earl Parker and remarks by Ken Allen.

Christmas carols were led by Stanley Hawley, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Kenneth Allen. Walter Fleberling, as Santa, passed out Christmas gifts.

Refreshments were served.

— DON T. THRALL,
Recording Secretary

FOX VALLEY STAMP & COIN CLUB

— Pres. John Seiple called the regular meeting to order at the Aurora Y.M.C.A., Nov. 23, 1954. The business meeting was followed by a "Contest Nite" and refreshments.

Since there is no regular December meeting, a dinner was enjoyed by 96 at our annual Christmas dinner party. Everett Appel showed movies in color and sound.

Our third annual stamp and coin exhibit and bourse, non-competitive, will be held Feb. 26-27 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Free coffee and doughnuts to all.

Our officers are as follows:

President: John Seiple

Vice President: Wm. Utley

Secretary-Treasurer: Delbert Shore

General Chairman: A. J. Humiston.

— DELBERT SHORE
Secretary-Treasurer

GARFIELD NUMISMATISTS — The group of young collectors in Berkeley from Garfield Junior High have their meetings on the second Tuesday each month at the Berkeley School Administration Building, 1414 Walnut Street, Berkeley, Calif., and they are a lively bunch of young fellows who know their coins.

They are planning to get an exhibit in the school, perhaps for National Coin Week April 23rd to 29th, and then take part in exhibits at the CSNA show. For this they plan to have time set aside at each meeting as a "workshop" to prepare exhibits.

The meeting in January was scheduled for a film on the making of money, obtained through the University of California film library. East Bay Coin Club members are called upon at times to

supply the program for the evening and then there is time for members to try to "auction" off their duplicates at prices that sometimes reach 5c.

— ROY HILL

GREATER CLEVELAND JUNIOR COIN CLUB

— The meeting of Dec. 17, 1954, was called to order by Pres. Roger Lisy. This was the 17th regular meeting. Fifteen members were present at the meeting. Ricky Zeuch took pictures.

The secretary stated that he is sending the minutes of the club's meeting to *The Numismatist* for publication. Richard Klym brought two posters with the club's emblem on them for use during National Coin Week.

The displays were as follows: Allan Siebert, large cents; and Kenneth Petche, a complete set of Jefferson nickels, unc. After a recess an auction netted 80c to the club's treasury.

— KENNETH PETCHE,
Secretary-Treasurer

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB

— The 170th meeting was called to order by Pres. Leo Terry with an attendance of about 60 including many wives and ladies, since this was designated "Ladies Night."

Correspondence was read from Lewis Reagan acknowledging with appreciation his honorary life membership in the Indianapolis Coin Club; also a letter from the Indianapolis Hobby Show thanking our club for its wholehearted participation.

Francis Dunn announced one of our oldest members, Mr. Cooperider, was quite ill and was withdrawing his membership because of inability to attend meetings.

At this point the meeting was turned over to Ray Fiscus, our Social Chairman. A very interesting and baffling magic show was presented by Mr. and Mrs. DeLong.

Our curator, "Doc" Hierschy, presented the exhibits of coins and medals depicting female figures:

Fred Claffey: Queen Elizabeth coronation coins from England and all provinces and colonies; also coins of various denominations depicting female figures from 44 different countries.

Eugen Dselskaley: German medals.

Jack Hutchinson: Coins of many countries and eras reflecting varied hairdos.

Mr. Ross: An 1800 lettered edge silver dollar.

Francis Kieth: A Byzantine coin of about 800 A.D. depicting the Virgin Mary and Christ.

Larry Daum: A large (5-inch diameter) bronze Bismarck medal.

Lu Riggs: The centennial dollar, a medal commemorating the 100th anniversary of American independence.

Leo Terry: 1954 Canadian mint set.

Lu Riggs served as installing officer for the 1955 officers:

President: Jack Hutchinson

Vice President: Doc Hierschy

Treasurer: Kieth Canan

Secretary: Francis Kieth

Our annual gift exchange was followed by refreshments and a very interesting travelog film by Leo Terry.

— GORDON H. DERBY,
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

— The 230th meeting was held at the Elks Club, 19 East Armour Blvd., on the 20th of December as a Christmas party. Pres. Harry Bosley presided over a short business meeting preceding the party.

W. Roy Moore was elected secretary for 1955 succeeding Hart Mayer.

There were 49 members and guests at the party. A grab bag was held and there were plenty of cookies, candies, cakes, popcorn and punch.

— HART MAYER,
Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB — The 165th meeting was held Dec. 16 in the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal Church, Palmerton, Pa. Fifty-one members and guests were present. Pres. Morgan Strohl presided.

Officers were elected for 1955:
President: J. Byron Godshall
Vice President: Arlo P. Reinert
Secretary: Luther J. Deck
Asst. Secretary: Kenneth B. Lobb
Treasurer: Claude C. Eckert
Curator: Ellsworth Lewis
Auctioneer: Forrest Smith
Board of Governors: Forrest Smith, chairman; Harold N. Shepherd, Warren C. Fritchman, E. Clifford Coss, George H. Houck

An auction followed the business meeting after which a lunch was served by our hosts, Harold N. Shepherd and Russell Lee.

— LUTHER J. DECK,
Secretary

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB — The 21st meeting was called to order October 29th at the New Court Diner in Mineola, N. Y., by Pres. Michael Granis. Thirteen were present. Arthur Ranta was accepted as a member.

Pres. Granis will be registration chairman for the regional convention in New York City May 6, 7, 8, 1955.

Mr. Picker gave a talk on the card file system for cataloging coins.

Exhibits:

Vincent W. Alones: Paper money from Philippines.

R. R. Baumann: Half dollars, 1892-1921 complete.

Morris Bram: Set of 1953 Cuba unc.

Robert Cohn: Two wooden nickels Hackensack Valley tercentenary.

Harold L. Fuller: Album Franklin half dollars.

Michael Granis: Six widow's mites in a frame.

Richard Picker: Half cents, 1849, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57.

E. Taylor: Four cents 1796 — S88, 1796 — S114, 1798 — S161 and 1802 — S226, VF to unc.

Emil Voigt: 1935 Canada Jubilee dollar, 1866 Maximilian peso, 1780 Maria Theresa thaler, several scarce S. L. quarters 1920-S, 1921, 1923-S, 1924-S.

— ARTHUR D. PHILLIPS,
Secretary

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB — The 22nd meeting was called to order Nov. 26th at the New Court Diner in Mineola, N. Y., by Vice President Bob Cohn. Emanuel Taylor was elected member. There were 15 members and guests present.

Exhibits:

Vincent W. Alones: Five cents — 1797, 1798, 1801, 1801.

R. R. Baumann: 25c — 1854 and 1873 with arrows, 25c — 1916 Liberty standing; silver dollar 1798; ½ dollar 1877-S.

Michael MacDougall: Foreign gold.

C. J. Edgar: Austrian comm. 2 schilling pieces 1928-1937.

Foster M. Jenkins: Macau dated 1952 unc. 5 avos to 5 patacas; Burma 1952 unc. 1 pyas to 50 pyas.

Richard Picker: Large cents, 1793 Crosby 3-C, 1793 Crosby 10-I.

C. Douglas Smith: Eight specimens of

1803 U. S. cents showing progressive deterioration of No. 4 obverse die, S-246 through S-249.

Hugh P. Stone: Cincinnati set, Rhode Island set, 1805 ½ dollar.

Oscar L. Susskind: 17 Bungtown tokens, various types, dates, dies and legends.

William Thompson: U. S. ½c, 1c and colonials.

Emil Voigt: Type set, Mexican gold, 50, 20, 10, 5, 2½, 2 pesos.

— ARTHUR D. PHILLIPS,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — The 321st regular meeting was held on Dec. 3, 1954, at Foresters' Hall, with Pres. W. R. Fanning presiding. Members and guests present totaled 73. (Note: Average meeting attendance for 1954 was 102.6. We challenge any coin club in the country to equal this record!)

Applicants for membership accepted at this meeting were: Jack J. Gordon, G. Lee Kuntz, and Lawrence H. Peterson, Jr.

The following were elected to the offices indicated:

President: William H. Spence

Vice President: Abel Sampson

Treasurer: Jay D. Dare

Secretary: Mrs. Esther G. Spence

Members of the Board of Governors for 1955 will be: W. R. Fanning, retiring president; and George Bennett, Clarence A. Dunbar, Oliver S. Garretson, Charles V. Jones and Earl Glen Whitehead.

— WILLIAM H. SPENCE,
Secretary

LOUISVILLE COIN CLUB — Meeting called to order by Vice President J. Marshall English Dec. 2, 1954. Twenty-six were present.

A motion was made that the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer be given their dues free for the year 1955.

Officers elected for 1955 are:

President: Harry Tileston

Vice President: J. Marshall English

Recording Secretary: I. B. Cramer

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. E. G. Hager

Treasurer: W. J. Martin

Directors: Roy Barnes, James Wigal, M. E. Douglas, Jr., C. J. Posepny.

There was a display and talk on British coins by John Cosgrove.

— I. B. CRAMER,
Recording Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB — At our Dec. 20, 1954 meeting we had a very interesting talk on the increasing value of coins by P. B. Trotter, Jr. We also had some good talks and a very good showing of currency.

— W. H. BRODERICK,
Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 251st meeting was called to order by Pres. Blaisdell at the Military Park Hotel in Newark, N. J., on Nov. 11, 1954.

The 2nd annual auction was held with many members of the Brooklyn Coin Club attending and participating. Many fine specimens of coins and paper money were offered.

Exhibits:

J. F. Thatcher: Autographed \$5.00 National Bank bill on Livingston National Bank signed by Wm. Connor and Robert Kesan.

M. L. Kaplan: \$20 Roman numerals, unc., 1804 E.F. cent perfect dies.

W. C. Blaisdell: 1795 half cent unc., 1802/0 half cent E.F.

Wm. T. Anton: Varieties of wooden nickels, 400 pieces.

Harry C. Matthews: First \$10 bill reverse of center half inch lighter with Brasher doubloon engraved on sides.

— ANTON MAYER,
Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB —

The 552nd meeting was held in the club rooms of the Building Trades Employers Assn. at 2 Park Avenue on Friday, Dec. 10, 1954, Pres. Schilke presiding. Twenty-three members were present.

Our famed pirate, Robert Nesmith, took over the helm and proceeded to unroll a tape recording made by him on a topic entitled, "I Walked on the Keel of a Sunken Spanish Treasure Galleon." The story was about a treasure ship sunk in a storm in 1733. It started with an account of ships that were loaded with treasure in Cuba and were caught in a storm off Florida and sunk on a coral reef. Part of the account is the sound recording of Arthur McKee about his early diving experiences and his discovery of cannons and of coins embedded in pitch. The first coin brought up was a doubloon of about 1706. Sixteen hundred of these were eventually brought up from the bottom. He later found in a different wreck a number of silver bars weighing about seventy pounds each, one of which was sold for \$10,000 to the Smithsonian Institution. Still further discoveries included a number of pillar dollars, some dated as late as 1732 and most of them being completely sulphided due to the passage of time and the action of minerals in the sea water. A few pieces in good condition were found, these being located near other metallic substances which deteriorated quicker than the coins and to their advantage. This lecture would be of considerable interest to other coin clubs.

Mr. Erlanger then distributed Christmas presents.

The following were elected:

President: Oscar G. Schilke

Vice President: Vernon L. Brown

Secretary-Treasurer: Edward K. Hessberg

Executive Committee: Herbert Erlanger, chairman; Harold S. Bareford, Joseph H. Spray, Charles M. Wormser.

Exhibits:

Mr. Bernstein: 1447 zecchino of Nicolaus V, 1741 half zecchino of Benedict XIV, 1802 doppia of Pius VII, 1673 giulio of Clement X of the Papal State, and 1380 10 deniers of Charles VI.

Mr. Breen: 1794 half cent G3, cents of 1793 7F, 1795 D70, 1831 N5.

Mr. Brown: New Greek coins of 1954, 5, 10, 20 lepta in aluminum and 50 lepta, 1, 2 and 5 drachmas.

Mr. Erlanger: Eight medals of sea battles by Nuremberg engravers, 1692 La Hogue, 1702 Vigo, 1704 Gibraltar, 1708 Scotland.

Mr. Feldman: Reports of the first meetings of the New York Numismatic Club from *The Numismatist* and *Max Mehl's Monthly*.

Mrs. Francis: Hard times tokens, Low 81 Howell Works Garden, Scovill Mfg. Co., New York City.

Mr. Francis: Spanish colonial pieces, 1, 4 and 8 reales of Philip II, ½ real of Charles III, 8 reales of Charles IV, 2, 4 and 8 reales of Ferdinand VII.

Mr. Holzman: Bronze medal of marines raising flag on Iwo Jima; the same on a 3-cent stamp.

Mr. Kusterer: Obsolete banknotes, two from Vt. and 11 from Va.

Mr. Morris: Selection of obsolete banknotes.

Mr. Picker: 1814 dime and 1788 Conn. cent.

Mr. Salton: Denarii commemorating the Roman conquest of Judea; large size 16th century religious medal.

Mr. Schilke: \$5 National gold banknote D. O. Mills & Co.

Mr. Solomon: Lundy Island puffin and half puffin, imitation \$50 slug (000 Thou).

Mr. Stefanelli: Ten ancient coins of Judea; three tribute pennies struck between 16 and 37 A.D.

Mr. Taylor: Cents in uncirculated condition, 1822 N1 and N12, 1829 N5 and 1831 N5.

— MARTIN F. KORTJOHN,
Secretary Pro-tem

OAK PARK COIN CLUB — The 47th meeting was held Dec. 17, 1954, at the Community Chest, 1042 Pleasant St., Oak Park, with Pres. W. H. Kimball presiding. There were 50 members and guests in attendance.

Officers for 1955 were chosen as follows: President, Paul W. Igelman; Vice President, Norman Andrews; Secretary, Thomas J. Hickey, Jr.

Exhibitors were: Geo. Howe, '31 S unc. U. S. nickel; Mr. Kotas, English comm. crowns and 20th century coins; Earl Salisbury, type set of U. S. gold.

An unlisted auction of over 70 lots were sold.

— JOHN GIELLO,
Secretary

OAKLAND JUNIOR COIN CLUB — Meetings of this group, under auspices of the East Bay Coin Club, are held the third Thursday each month at the Oakland Boys Club, 8530 E. 14th St., at 85th Ave., Oakland, Calif., and plans for the new year include participation in a Boy's Week program late in March and the big coin show at the Claremont Hotel convention of the C.S.N.A. April 28th to May 1st.

Members of the East Bay Coin Club have been providing interesting program subjects, such as coins of China by A. W. Ritchie in December, transportation tokens by Don Thrall in January. A travel movie has been promised for the March 17th meeting. The meetings also feature exhibits by some of the members and then there is some time left for swapping of coins and ideas.

— ROY HILL

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB — The regular meeting postponed from Dec. 28 because of violent storms, was held at the Central YMCA Jan. 4 with 16 present, retiring Pres. J. Lhotka presiding.

Officers for the coming year will be:

President: Jake Sureck

Vice President: Harold Zeigler

Secretary-Treasurer: Helen Canale

Board of Governors: John Lhotka, Claude Farwell, William Dale

The club will meet until further notice at the Central YMCA (125 N.W. 5th St., Oklahoma City) at the usual time of 7:30 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month. As usual, any visiting or interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

C. B. Moon and J. H. Ashby were elected to full membership. An auction of U. S. coins was held with Ralph Osborne as auctioneer.

Exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: A center cut from 8 reales piece of 1796 countermarked for St. Lucia in the year 1813.

Helen Canale: Imperial German Iron Cross, 1st Class, of 1914.

William Dale: Silver 1 escudo for Mocambique.

Claude Farwell: Tie clasp with a nicely mounted (no damage to the coin) billion tetradrachm of Alexandria struck by Roman emperor Claudius II (268-270 A.D.) as center piece.

J. Lhotka: Nomisma of Constantine VIII, a tremissus of Eudocia (both Byzantine) and 3 silver medieval deniers of western Europe.

C. B. Moon: Partial type set of gold including the \$3, \$2.50, \$1, \$5 U. S. pieces and 2-peso gold piece of Mexico.

Ralph Osborne: Cent of 1821 (close date).

Victor Stengal: California gold 50c (date on both sides) in very fine condition (1849).

Jake Sureck: Maria Theresa thaler of the type used in the Levant in very fine condition and a beautiful "souvenir" Cuban peso of 1897. It is interesting to note that this last coin, long considered in the "token" class, is now being accepted as a true coin in the Cuban series.

Harold Zeigler: Unique lighter with a 25c piece (U.S.) in the case.

Viola Wieman: Five U. S. half dollars showing various arrangements of mint marks, primarily of the Denver mint (Standing Liberty types).

— HELEN CANALE,
Secretary-Treasurer

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 197th meeting was held at Brea, Calif., Nov. 24, 1954, with Pres. Harry Davidson presiding over an attendance of 51 members and guests. This was the low attendance of the year due to a blanket fog that halted travel over most of the Southern California area.

This was coin exhibit night and in spite of the adverse weather 10 exhibitors appeared with a wide variety of displays. Each exhibitor gave a brief talk. First was Herb Bergen with complete sets of Liberty seated U. S. 25c pieces, Barber and Mercury 10c, mostly proof and uncirculated. Next was Harry Hanson with a "Priceless but Worthless" collection of fake coins, including some that were attributed to Roman times. Mrs. Harry Hanson showed a collection of coins depicting religious idols. John Stoppelwerth spoke about his prize collection of broken banknotes which include a \$1 $\frac{1}{4}$, \$3 and \$4 denomination notes.

Vreeland Fraser showed his beautiful display of complete sets of Indian head \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and \$5 gold, commemorative gold, and a 1908 proof set. Harry Davidson followed this with a complete gold type set, all in choice condition. Roy Alexander had on display Liberty nickels in proof, but preferred to speak about the first coin he acquired when he was a boy of 10 about four score years ago. Stewart Bingham took pride in showing a photo album of past events in the club and CSNA. Winn Osborne brought ancient coins found by him in the ruins of Timgad in North Africa during World War II. Ralph Graves completed the display list with a nice array of nickel coins.

Harry Hanson, reporting for the nominating committee, announced the following list of nominations for club officers for the year 1955: President, Winn Osborne; Vice President, Lowell Wood; Treasurer, Joseph Courreges; Secretary, Herbert Bergen; Librarian, Dr. C. Glenn Curtis; Directors, Harry Davidson, Dr. C. L. Emmons, John Stoppelwerth, Charles Boothe, Charles Colver. All of the nominees were elected unani-

mously and will be installed at the annual banquet of the club January 26th, 1955.

Following the usual refreshment period, Joe Steele conducted another of his successful auctions.

— HERB BERGEN,
Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 466th meeting at the Palace Hotel (Sheraton-Palace) in San Francisco on December 15th was enjoyed by 36 members and 10 visitors as a Christmas meeting.

Officers chosen for 1955 are: John E. Ohls, president; Robert C. Patterson, vice president; Mrs. Eula C. Jakobsen, recording secretary and corresponding secretary; Paul D. Snedaker, treasurer; H. F. Bowker, librarian; and Clifford C. Liss, Kurt E. Loret and Milton C. Strauch, members of the board of governors. L. G. Lodge, retiring president, thanked the officers and members who had helped him in his two years in office and incoming president John E. Ohls, on behalf of the members, thanked him for his services and then presented him with a copy of the Bolender book on U. S. silver dollars.

The dues were changed by amending the by-laws, making them now \$3 instead of \$2, which they have always been.

John E. Ohls presented a plan to have papers on numismatic subjects throughout the new year, with a committee to receive them and grade them for competitive prizes at the end of 1955; from them it is hoped to have articles suitable for publication in *The Numismatist*, *Calcoin News*, *The Numismatic Scrapbook* and perhaps other publications.

Distribution of Christmas presents among those who brought something and refreshments, coffee and cookies rounded out the evening.

Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, and you are invited whenever you are in town. Correspondence in Society matters should be addressed to Mrs. Eula C. Jakobsen, 332 Miriam St., Daly City 25, Calif., as she is now both recording secretary and corresponding secretary.

— ROY HILL,
Recording Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB — The 234th monthly meeting was held in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel Dec. 21, 1954, with Pres. Paul Yeagley presiding and 46 members and guests present.

Harmer Cole and George Magee reported on their recent conference with representatives of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association in Washington.

The entertainment of the meeting consisted of an exchange of numismatic Christmas gifts, each member bringing to the meeting a gift of pre-arranged value and later drawing a gift from the anonymous accumulation.

Exhibits:

Alfred Norris: Coin catalogs over 100 years old; \$1 bill of the first issue of August, 1862; and generalized reproduction of the first issue dollar in a government advertisement of that time for the use of paper money. This exhibit was adjudged the best of the evening.

Arthur Sipe: 1954 medal commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Republican party, showing portraits of Lincoln and Eisenhower and containing quotations by each.

Julius Windner: Gold medal commemorating Abraham Lincoln designed by one of the U. S. mint engravers, and a nap-

kin ring inset with three Bavarian and three Salzburger coins.

Saul Solomon: Rhode Island ship token and a counterfeit of that token.

Asher Leatherman: Four pieces of Swedish plate money of the 1700s in different denominations.

An auction sale concluded the events of the evening.

— JOSEPH A. BYERS,
Secretary

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 199th meeting was held Nov. 11, 1954, at the Y.M.C.A. It was presided over by Pres. Richard S. Yeoman and was attended by 29 members and guests.

Plans were completed for the club's 200th meeting in December. We hope to have a number of special activities to make this a memorable evening.

A nominating committee announced a list of candidates for the coming election.

Lincoln Higbie, Jr., displayed two very nice coins, tetradrachms of Athens and Alexander; Harry Berkley, a set of Morgan halves; Dave Denis, an Illinois Central railroad medallion 1851-1951; Paul Magnuson, an Italian coin pressed in lava; and Gary Bluemink, a medal depicting the landing of the 1st Airborne division in the Netherlands and an 1861 Frederick Wilhelm IV thaler.

After the business meeting, Mr. Hall conducted an interesting auction — one of the most lively thus far.

— NORBERT H. BRUSKY,
Secretary

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 200th meeting was held Dec. 9, 1954, at the Y.M.C.A. It was presided over by Pres. R. S. Yeoman and was attended by 34 members and guests.

The minutes of the Society's 1st and 100th meetings were read as part of the program for this, the 200th meeting. Two charter members present, Joseph Martin and John Chobanian, gave short talks recollecting the old days. A telegram of congratulations from the Chicago Coin Club was read and the gift of a lovely bouquet of flowers sent by Mr. Polzer of Milwaukee was acknowledged.

Harry Berkley displayed his handiwork in the form of a beautiful library bookcase which he constructed for the club. Two new members were admitted.

Honorary life memberships were voted for Mr. and Mrs. J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago.

The following officers were elected for 1955:

President: Albert Hall
Vice President: R. S. Yeoman
Secretary: Norbert Brusky
Treasurer: Harry Berkley
Librarian: R. S. Yeoman

Among the many exhibits prepared for this 200th meeting, was a group of old Dutch coins by Gary Bluemink and a proof set from 1938, the year of the organization's beginning, and a set of 1946 cents that were distributed at the 100th meeting, by Pres. R. S. Yeoman.

Wooden nickels prepared by Pres. Yeoman which commemorate this 200th meeting were distributed to each person present.

After adjournment of the meeting proper, an auction was conducted by Mr. Albert Hall and in conclusion, everyone partook of "Kringles and Coffee" to wind up a memorable evening.

— NORBERT H. BRUSKY,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 933rd meeting was held

Dec. 7th at the Museum of Arts and Sciences, with 10 present. Pres. James I. McGowan presided.

John J. Pittman was re-elected president of M.A.N.A.

Robert M. Roecker was to have presented a talk on "German Thalers Since 1800," but because of the small attendance because of a bad storm, it was decided to have him give a short resume only. He will present the complete talk on Jan. 18, 1955.

Exhibits:

John J. Pittman: 50 francs gold, France 1904; U. S. \$10 gold proof of 1909; German 2, 3 and 5 marks, 1900 to 1952 — 100 specimens, proof and unc.; U. S. 5 cents silver 1792, 1794, 1795, 1797, 1802 and 1805 from ex. fine to br. unc.

Robert M. Roecker: Collection of 75 German state and empire coins, including thalers, kronen, gulden and two gulden pieces, 2 thaler or 3½ gulden pieces, 3 and 5 mark pieces of the empire from 1786 to 1929.

— MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 934th meeting was held Dec.

21st at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. Pres. James I. McGowan presided. There were 34 present.

James I. McGowan presented the program for the evening. His subject was "Bust Type Half Dollars." Each variety was described in detail. The various types of lettering proved very interesting. Floyd B. Newell showed slides of most of the known varieties. This is one of the most interesting of the half dollar series.

Plans for our annual banquet at the Treadway Inn are progressing satisfactorily, reports Vice President Howard F. Osterman.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Large bronze of the Emperor Caligula, rev. his three sisters, personified as Securita, Concordia, and Fortuna; bronze of the Empress Julia, rev. seated as mother of the emperor, the senate and the people; necessity 5 sous made from paper by the city of Leyden, Holland, in 1574; heavy 70 mm. bronze portrait medal of Napoleon.

Charles Ricard: U. S. 25c 1806 — obverse die break; U. S. 50c 1808.

Charles W. Foster: \$2 and \$3 notes in proof of the Saint Nicholas Bank of New York showing "Right before Xmas" vignettes.

Edward A. Gilroy: Judea, widow's mite of Annus Rufus, 12 A.D. and First Revolt, Year 2; copper coin of Second Revolt, First year of the redemption of Israel; Rome, denarius of Tiberius, the tribute penny; England, 1954 maundy set; England, 1937 two pounds gold of George VI.

John J. Pittman: Great Britain, crown, half crown, florin, shilling, 6 pence, 3 pence silver of 1928 unc.; Guatemala, 5 pesos gold of 1877 unc.; Czechoslovakia, 2 ducats gold of 1935 unc.; Chile, 50 pesos gold of 1926 unc.; U. S. silver dollar of 1890 unc.

Alphonse A. Kolb: Medal of Society of Philatelic Americans, obverse female figure, organized 1894, incorporated 1923, reverse, design of stamp with inscription, friendship thru stamps; medal of West Hartford centennial 1854-1954, birthplace of Noah Webster.

Robert M. Roecker: \$5 national currency certificate of National Bank of Webster, N. Y.; nine medals of France and Switzerland, 1793 to 1930.

Dr. John M. MacMillan: Crown of

Bavaria 1814; nine coins of the Soviets, 2 to 50 kopecks.

William A. Elston, Jr.: Current Irish animal set unc.

— MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG COIN CLUB—The 38th meeting was held Dec. 17, 1954. Twenty-eight were present.

During the business meeting united action of members present favored: A.N.A. membership renewal for 1955 and retention of our Club No. 20,000; the ordering of a memorial plaque for our past president, Leo LeSan, for his services in 1954; sending our vote of appreciation to the Hollinbeck Coin Company for the gift of the 8th edition of the Guide Book.

Alfred Bannister was appointed chairman of Annual Banquet Committee to arrange a time and place during the month of March.

Miss Irene Bannister gave a brief discourse on the "puffin," the coin of Lundy Island, and Lundy's recently deceased "King," Martin Cole Harman.

William Sharp, with the aid of transparencies furnished by William Guild, gave a short talk on the five U. S. commemorative half dollars from New York state for the benefit of invited guests from the local New York State Society.

After adjournment we had a short and sharp auction, followed by a meeting of the board of governors who voted to make our new meeting place the Florida Power Home Service Center, at 7:45 p.m., 1510 1st Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Fla.

— CATHERINE A. CARPER,
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 78th monthly meeting was held Dec. 16, 1954, at 631 "G" Street, San Bernardino, Calif. It was called to order and presided over by Pres. John Yribarne. There were 42 present. Bess M. Allen, William S. Allen, Melvyn Carsmen and Taylor Daniel were welcomed into membership.

Mr. Coon produced the plaque which Mr. Eastman had made for the Club. On this plaque, made of polished wood in the shape of an arrowhead in keeping with the Club's emblem, the names of all presidents and their years of service will be recorded.

Don Smyser was designated the collector of the month. He displayed his wonderful collection of Biblical and ancient coins.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit the Club presented each one present an uncirculated 1954-D half dollar. Mr. Howard, in behalf of the Club, presented the gifts. The president gave a set of colored, engraved pencils to each officer and to each member of the Executive Board.

The president asked Mr. Burke, the program chairman, to introduce Don Smyser, the speaker of the evening. Mr. Smyser talked on "Christmas in Coins," and used colored slides to show them. He also read the Christmas story from the Bible and stated that some of the ancient coins collected today may have been used in paying taxes in that era.

Herb Feinberg conducted the usual auction with active bidding.

We welcome visitors to our regular monthly meetings held at 631 "G" Street, San Bernardino, Calif., on the third Thursday of each month.

— MRS. ERNEST C. KESSLER,
Recording Secretary

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 211th meeting was held on Dec. 6 in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium. Arthur Vigneault presided with 61 members and guests present.

Francis S. Jones, General Chairman of the Calif. State Numismatic Assn. fall convention, announced that it would be held at the U. S. Grant Hotel in San Diego November 10-13, inclusive.

New officers for 1955 are:

President: James J. Andersen
Vice President: Lt. Walter C. Luttmer
Secretary: Lyle L. Gordon
Treasurer: Paul Hamm

Junior Vice President: Clive Foss
Executive Board: Louis Fischer

With Arthur Vigneault as Santa Claus, the annual Christmas party was held with the exchange of gifts among the members.

Exhibits:

Olav Berghli: Complete collection of Standing Liberty quarters.

Francis S. Jones: Types of commemorative half dollars.

Narciso Morales: Ancient and modern coins of Japan.

Arthur Vigneault: Hungarian currency.

Dr. Bruce Wallace: Chinese dollars.

— FRANCIS S. JONES,
Secretary

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB—Pres. Austen D. Warburton welcomed 25 members and guests to the 98th meeting at Hotel De-Anza Dec. 6, 1954.

Exhibits were discussed by the following: Vincent Guarnera, crowns of the German States; Roy Hill, information and pictures of New York City assay office's centennial, and history of the old California State House which is on the club's new seal; Austen Warburton, 1/2 tical bullet of Siam described by Mr. Kappen; George Hodges, 1931 hard times scrip of San Jose area; Mrs. Mary Harris, crowns of the world; and William Stones, report on a tour of the federal reserve bank in San Francisco.

Guest speaker was William D. Craig, author of *Germanic Coinages*, who traced the German coinage from barbaric days to bracteates and then to pfennigs. His talk was fully illustrated by fine examples of each type of coinage.

— SYL C. TULLY, JR.,
Secretary Pro-Tem

TOPEKA COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held Dec. 23 at the Coca-Cola Building with Pres. Slingerland presiding. There were 15 present.

Two travelogs, "Danger River" and "Southern California Holiday" and one film, "Make Mine Freedom" were shown through the courtesy of the Santa Fe Railway and Mr. Lauber, who furnished the projector and sound equipment in addition to the film.

Treats were served by the club officers.

Exhibits:

H. E. Crawford: Set Indian head cents.

J. G. White: Type set half dollars.

Dr. O. R. Clark: 1954 proof set.

F. L. Snider: Set Canadian small cents.

— F. L. SNIDER,
Secretary

TORONTO COIN CLUB—At the meeting of November 27, the members and guests were treated to an excellent talk and exhibit by Jack L. Griffin on the provincial and early Canadian patterns and proof coins. Some unique specimens were on display, among which were such

items as a pattern 1-cent of Nova Scotia with uncompleted date 186-, Newfoundland pattern cent of 1864, and a New Brunswick cent of 1862, along with about 20 others of extreme rarity.

At this meeting, Vincent G. Greene presented the Club's secretary, Peter S. Favro, with a unique silver token of the C.N.A. convention.

Officers for 1955 were elected:
President: Vincent G. Greene
Vice President: J. Albert Peddie
2nd Vice President: Norman B. Mason
Directors: G. Max Skinner, Fred C. Jewett, Dr. J. S. Wilkinson
Secretary: Peter S. Favro
Treasurer: Mrs. Louise Graham

The above, with the immediate past president, George W. Stevens, constitute the Executive Committee for the next term.

- PETER S. FAVRO,
Secretary

TRIPLE CITIES COIN CLUB - The 149th meeting was held Dec. 14, 1954, at Binghamton Y.M.C.A. Enrolled as new members were John Collins and Ralph Baglino.

The 1955 officers elected were Paul Christiansen, president; B. H. O'Connell, vice president; James F. Ruddy, secretary; Floyd Mottram, treasurer.

Mrs. Molly Kilmer showed us her silver Albany "Cradle of the Union" medal that she had received recently. This is a historic memento issued in conjunction with the 200th anniversary of the first American Congress, June, 1754.

James F. Ruddy exhibited some Roman coins, old Russian coins and a rare Syracuse store card. He also concluded the meeting by conducting an auction.

- JAMES F. RUDDY,
A.N.A. Representative

TULSA COIN CLUB - We met Dec. 8, 1954, in Judge Eben Taylor's courtroom with Charles J. Denton, vice president, in charge.

The following officers for 1955 were elected: Charles J. Denton, president; Ray L. Mathleson, vice president; Mrs. Nellie B. Boucher, secretary; D. D. Day, treasurer.

A. M. McIntosh read "Is There a Santa Claus?" from *The Numismatist*, which article had been reprinted in the advertisement of R. H. Burnie, Pascagoula, Miss.

R. I. Bradley exhibited a very nice collection of Mexican coins which he obtained on a recent trip to Mexico. It included eight varieties of five-pesos; the Aztec calendar stone; commemorative medal of Gen. Jose Maria Yanez, both in silver and in bronze. For the next meeting Mr. Bradley promised to show colored slides taken on the trip.

D. D. Day displayed a del Parral 1913 one-peso Mexican revolution coin and the 50 centavos of the same date.

A. M. McIntosh, with his usual generosity, brought a number of foreign and minor U. S. coins which he gave to members and visitors in the spirit of the Christmas season.

- MRS. NELLIE B. BOUCHER,
Secretary

WACO HEART O' TEXAS COIN CLUB - We held our 78th meeting Nov. 23, 1954, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edmonds. Twenty-two were present.

A paper was read by Capt. S. F. Obermeyer on coin collecting in general and discussing the cleaning, preserving, and displaying of coins. His talk was so

different that a visitor from the Temple Coin Club invited him to give the same talk to their club. Several asked for copies of his paper.

- L. L. EDMONDS,
Secretary-Treasurer

WACO HEART O' TEXAS COIN CLUB

- We met December 23rd as a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Prickette. Twenty-three were present.

The nominating committee selected the following: G. L. Prickette, president; L. L. Edmonds, secretary-treasurer; and Capt. C. L. Obermeyer, vice president. They were unanimously elected.

After the business session we enjoyed the Christmas grab bags, whereby presents of numismatic value were exchanged.

- L. L. EDMONDS,
Secretary-Treasurer

WAYNE COUNTY COIN CLUB - The 47th meeting, marking the end of our fifth year, was held Dec. 16th in the courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse at Wooster, Ohio, with Pres. Robert Jameson in the chair.

Principal concern was the election of officers for the coming year. Robert Jameson was re-elected president and Ralph Lelsy was elected vice president to succeed Joseph Wald who declined further office. Lyman Tucker was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Ernest Spigelmlre was elected to the vacancy in the board of governors left by Mr. Lelsy. The board of governors now consists of: Mayor Edwin Johnson, Ellis Camp, Ernest Spigelmlre.

- LYMAN TUCKER,
Secretary

WEST TENNESSEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

- The second meeting was held Dec. 6, 1954, in the Community Room of the National Bank of Commerce at Jackson, with attendance of 20. Pres. H. Leroy Pope presided. Treasurer George Bennett announced that the Society had a charter membership of 30 regular members and 6 junior members. The Secretary read a proposed constitution and by-laws and they were adopted by the society.

Treasurer Bennett announced that application of the society for membership in the A.N.A. had been filed.

J. W. Boulton agreed to act as temporary librarian for the society and it was decided to establish the library in the law office of Pres. Pope. The Secretary called attention of the members to an interview of Pres. Pope on the organization and goals of the society which would be heard over radio station WTJS, Jackson, on Dec. 14.

Exhibits:

Joe K. Walker: Silver dollars and gold.
Seale Johnson: Fractional currency and Republic of Texas notes.

John P. Butler: Korean coins from 300 A.D. to present.

Robert Nolen: U. S. gold.

R. N. James: Confederate notes.

Ben W. Ross: U. S. gold.

George Bennett: U. S. currency.

James L. Borroum: U. S. gold.

H. Leroy Pope: Tennessee broken bank-notes.

- J. LOUIS ADAMS,
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

- The 245th meeting was held at the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A. Dec. 21, 1954. Pres. Barcus called the meeting to order with 19 present.

Officers elected for the year 1955 are: President, Joseph E. Massey; Vice Presi-

dent, Jerome H. Brill; Secretary, Mrs. Edythe J. Mahony; Treasurer, William Pearson; Librarian, Kenneth L. E. Marsden. Board of Governors: Walter G. Tancza, Edward K. Hessberg, William S. Mahony, Donald Whitney.

Tribute was paid to the memory of Pitt M. Skipton who passed away Dec. 17, 1954. Mr. Skipton was treasurer of the club for many years.

The speaker was Ernest Weidhaas and the subject was "Coin Weights and Scales."

Raymond S. Gallo was elected to membership.

Exhibits:

Ernest Weidhaas: Coin weights of Crete, Egypt, Syria, Portugal, France, Netherlands, Germany, Ireland, England, coin scales of the 18th century, Netherlands, England, Germany, America and France.

Mrs. E. Weidhaas: Two type sets of gold coins, Liberty and Indian Head, 1739 Portugal half dobra, 1760 half dobra, 1794 Great Britain spade guinea, 1760 and 1768 half sovereign.

Saul Bellus: 1936 commemorative 20 lire of Italy for conquest of Ethiopia and five marks of Baden 1902 for 50th year of reign of Friedrich.

J. Naviski: Nickel 1952 missing revers.

R. Gallo: Cents 1850-1857.

J. E. Massey: Collection of 75 U. S. dimes 1837-1950.

William Pearson: Mercury dime set complete; crown size silver coins as follows: Brandenburg-Wolfenbuttel 1601 and 1611 wildman thalers; Saxony 1830-1836; Brazil 1810; Peru 1833; and Mexico, 1793.

J. H. Brill: Complete set dimes 1916 to 1953 all mints, including the 1941 over 1942.

K. L. Marsden: Eight-real pieces of Spain 1798.

William Light: Bronze medal lights diamond jubilee 1879-1954, 3-inch diameter; bronze medal, 3-inch Benjamin Franklin 1706-1790. Piece of eight, so-called pirate money about 1600; silver medal 250th anniversary New Rochelle; bronze and silver medal 50th anniversary of A.N.A.

W. S. Mahony: Three hand carved and inlaid coin folders which have received awards at the Museum of Natural History on two occasions.

— EDYTHE J. MAHONY,
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 406th meeting was held December 8th with Russell L. Poxon presiding and 37 attending.

Officers elected for 1955 are: President, Russell L. Poxon; Vice President, R. T. McNamara; Secretary, Fred Hahlen, and Curator, E. G. Bell.

Judge Joseph F. Sawicki received the award "Numismatist of the Year" for the most wins in the "Exhibits of the Month" in 1954.

Fred Hahlen gave a most interesting talk on gold, illustrating with a gold coin of each denomination issued by United States.

Exhibits:

Judge Sawicki: Presentation coins and multiple thalers of the 17th century.

E. G. Bell: Greek and Roman coins; a set of six California 50c and 25c gold pieces and a book, *Medalllic History of Napoleon, 1796-1815*.

Dr. Sargis: A Canadian 2½ sols which he said holds pleasant memories of his early activity in our club.

Joseph Lukas: A 1st prize award badge which he received for his exhibit of miniatures, also bronze, silver, and

gold coins relating to the Christmas season.

Sterling W. Laub: Counterfeits and mis-strucks.

Ed. Windau: Specimens of British gold pieces, including guineas of William and Mary, Queen Anne, Geo. I; pattern guineas and ½ guineas of Geo. III, 1774, 1786, 1787 and an Anglo-Hanover, Geo. III, 5 thaler pattern smooth edge all in brilliant proof condition.

Fred Hahlen: Gold coins of U. S., ¼, ½, 1, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 10, and 20 dollars and a 50 dollar slug by Augustus Humbert.

— CLYDE J. DREWING,
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—We held a white elephant auction Nov. 12, 1954, at the Worcester Historical Society Building. The purpose was to raise money for our annual donation to the historical society, in appreciation for the use of their building for a meeting place. All donations were not coins, but everyone had fun bidding, with Charles DuPont as auctioneer. Cider and doughnuts followed, with Mrs. Arthur R. Moore as hostess.

— FLORA H. BRYANT,
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—A delicious buffet supper in the Crystal Room of the Sheraton Hotel was enjoyed by 46 members Dec. 10, 1954. The following officers for 1955 were elected:

President: Elvin Eagles
Vice President: John J. Kittredge
Secretary: Eugene Dragon
Treasurer: Mrs. Roger H. Bryant

The singing of Christmas carols was under the able direction of Earl Bellis with solos by Samuel Gow and Mr. Bellis, assisted at the piano by Mrs. A. V. Sundstrom. Evrin Bostock succeeded in baffling us with his magic tricks and then Santa (Clifford Howe) distributed gifts to everyone. Best wishes for 1955 to you all.

— FLORA H. BRYANT,
Secretary

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—We met at the Central Y.M.C.A. in Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 2, 1954, and despite inclement weather and icy roads, there were 21 members present.

The recent death of our very good friend and fellow member, Henry Snyder, of Girard, Ohio, was noted and his memory honored; he had served the club as president for six years.

William Schumann was elected president replacing Robert Spratt, who served the last two years in that capacity. Dr. Howard E. Mathay remains as vice president; J. B. Moody continues as secretary.

Visual Education Committee's Slide Set No. 7, "Famous Women on Coins and Medals," was shown, arousing a great deal of comment from a very appreciative audience. A special discussion concerning personal experiences with Maria Theresa "Levant dollars" arose concerning the actual circulation of these coins in certain parts of Africa and Arabia, and the fact that many natives in that part of the world are careful about counting the number of beads in the brooch and tiara. One member who had been in this territory told of seeing such a coin in the hands of a Sudanese who was saving money to "purchase" a bride, according to the custom of the people.

— JACKSON B. MOODY,
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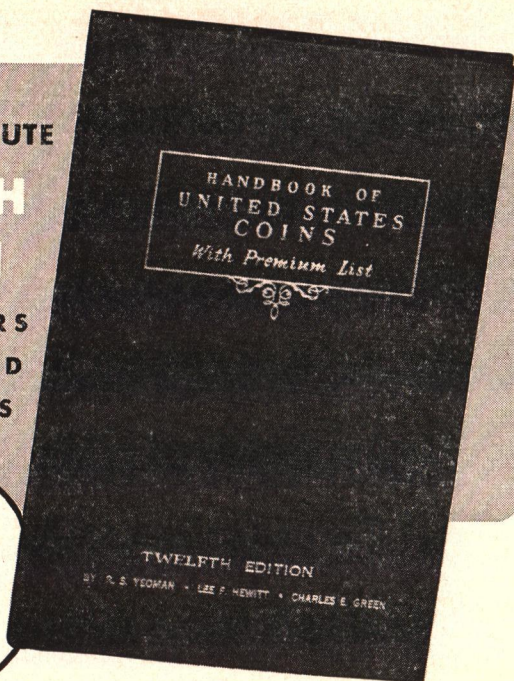
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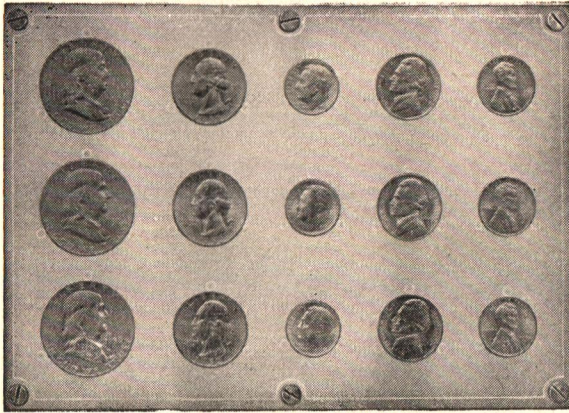
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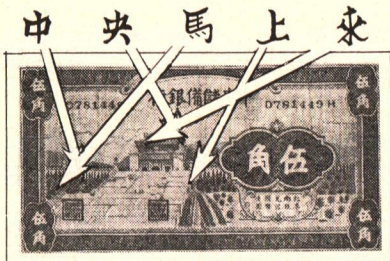
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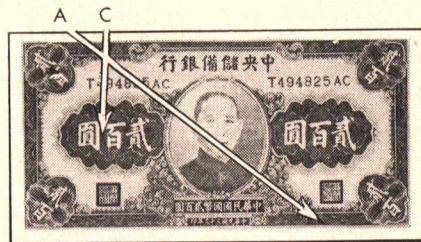
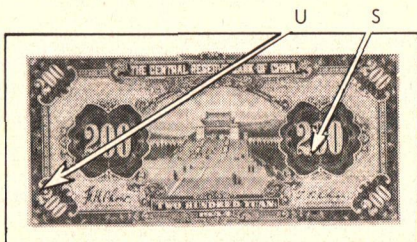


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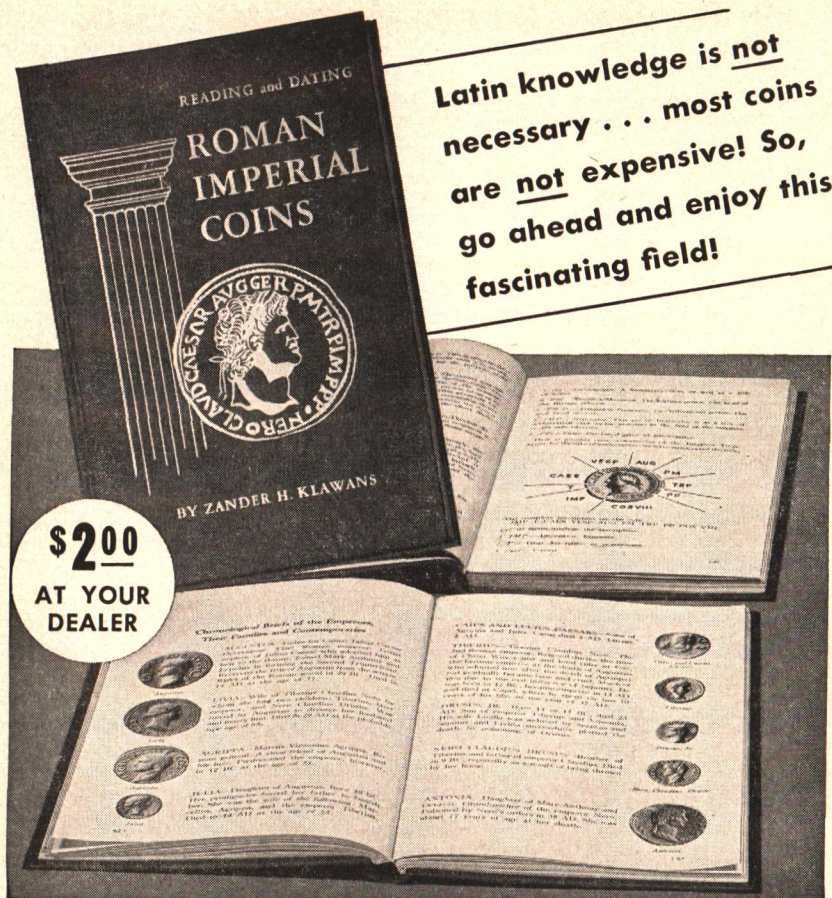
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| 1906 VF | .25 |
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| 1907 F | .15 |
| 1907 VG .10; G. | .05 |
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| 1908 VG | .10 |
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| 1912-S Unc. | .70 |
| 1913-D VF | 2.60 |
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| 1914-S XF | 4.50 |
| 1914-S VF | 3.50 |
| 1914-S F | 1.00 |
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| 1925-S AU | 4.50 |
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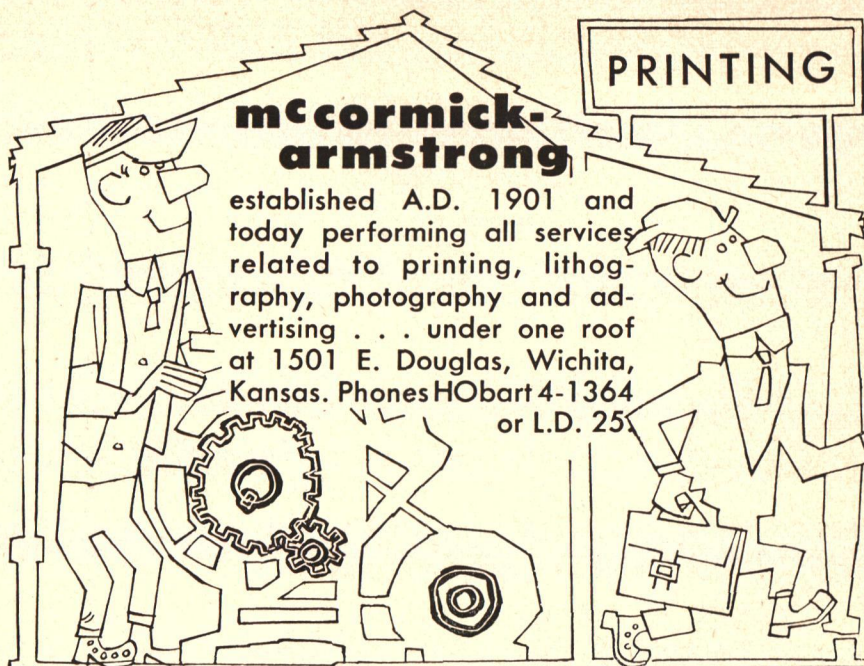
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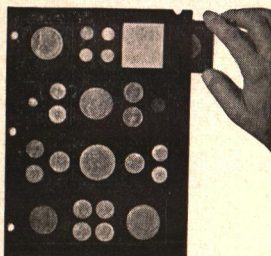
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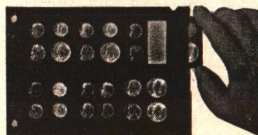
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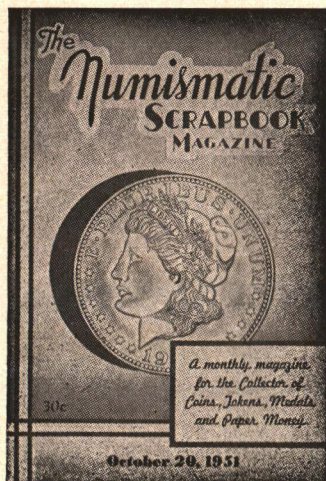
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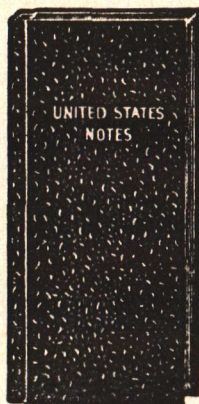
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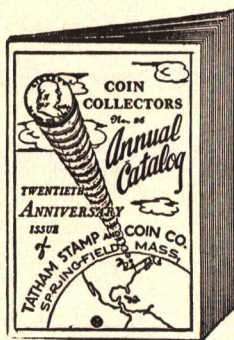
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